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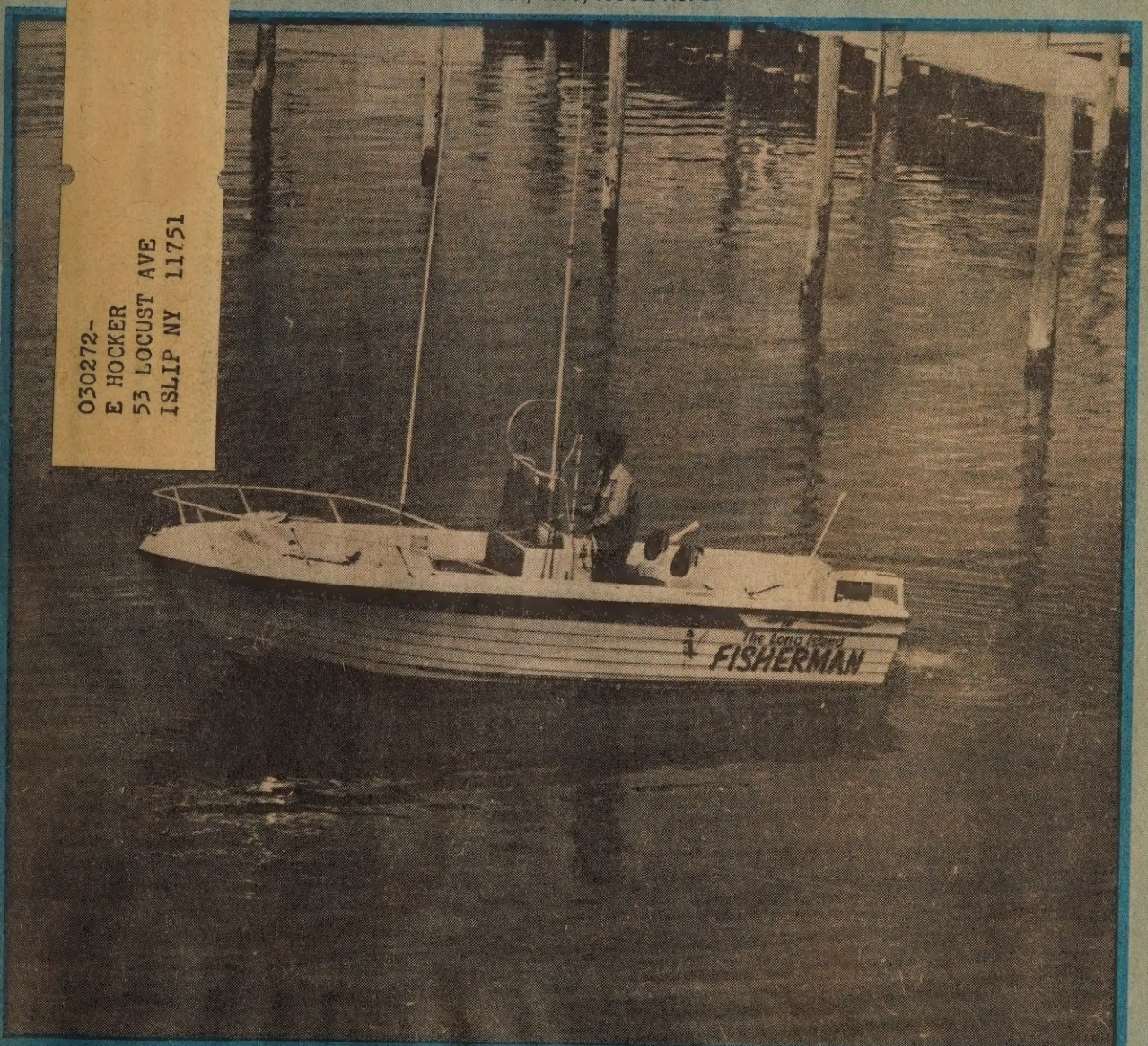

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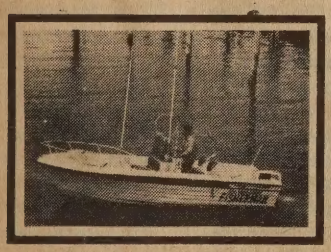

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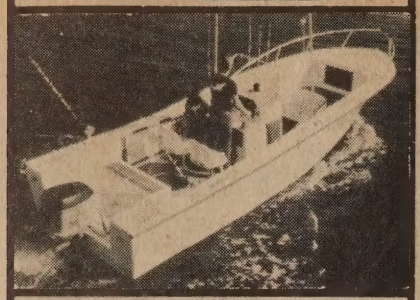

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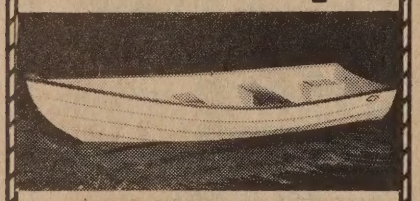

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CONGER EELS...

I would like to respond to Mr. Tardalo's letter in the July 8th issue of L.I.F.

On a fruitless cod fishing trip out of Montauk this spring, about the only things taking bait were hordes of conger eels. They fought like wads of toilet tissue. At any rate, I saved some, took them home, filleted and skinned them. My wife baked some in the oven with bread crumbs, butter and spices. Delicious!

I passed some off to friends and relatives as "a type of cod," and they too agreed that it was a fine tasting fish. So I recommend congers to all who love to eat fish.

Another much maligned fish is the sea robin. I have been eating this fish for years and consider it a delicacy. Fillet the, dip into a batter of egg, flour and water; then roll in Italian bread crumbs; deep fry. Fantastic!

But don't wait too many days after cathing them before cooking; the flavor fades rapidly. **Bill Brooks.**

CLUB NEWS

NEW CLUB TO OPEN

Readers of our Long Island Fisherman should watch for an ad soon to appear by the Bicentennial Estates Adventure Club whereas for an ititial fee of $50 and every year after that an annual dues of $36 each member and their family will be entitled to the complete use of 30 tracts of private land throughout the United States and parts of Canada for camping, fishing or hunting and share these posted properties only with fellow members. This is a unique club and to our knowledge, the only club of its kind in the world. Membership will soon be open for a limited amount of sportsmen only.

CONTESTS & TOURNAMENTS

BABYLON TUNA CUB SNAPPER DERBY

The Babylon Tuna Club will be holding a Snapper Derby for boys and girls ages 12 and under on Saturday July 31st at 9 A.M. at the Babylon Village Dock in Babylon at the foot of Fire Island Avenue. Just bring your own rods and bait. No entry fee. Free soda, hot dogs, ice cream, and free trophies and prizes will be had.

SO. SEAS ANGLER DERBY WINNERS

South Seas Anglers of Seaford Harbor held their derby's for flounder, fluke and shark. The winners are as follows:

For flounder 1st place to Frank Miccio, 2nd to Skip Kowanetz and 3rd to Charlie Files.

Fluke 1st place to Charlie Files, 2nd to Spiro Moyssiadis, and 3rd to Lowell Eidman.

Shark 1st place to Jack O'Loughlin, 2nd to Frank Signorelli, and 3rd to Lowell Eidman. In August we will be holding our combination Blue and Tuna Derby.

News Releases

DEC NEWS

Commissioner of Environmental Conservation Peter A.A. Berle announced recently a series of public hearings on the official boundaries of tidal wetlands.

The hearings are to be held July 26th-29 in Nassau, Suffolk, Rockland and Westchester counties and in New York City. They are designed specifically to hear from the 12,000 wetlands property owners of record whose land is about to come under stringent land use regulation. Spokesmen for environmental and development interests are also expected to comment.

"New York's Tidal Wetlands Law provides vital protection for one of the most productive and fragile segments of our environment, tidal wetlands. The Department of Environmental Conservation is fulfilling its Legislative mandate by preparing its rules and regulations, along with detailed maps, then hearing public comment on them before they become final," Commissioner Berle explained.

"Tidal Wetlands are a special resource of our State," Commissioner Berle said. "They are the spawning grounds which supports two-thirds of our commercial and sport fish and shellfish. They are the breeding, nesting and feeding grounds of much wildlife and shellfish. They serve as a natural buffer against storm and flood damage. They clean our waterways by filtering out silt and biologically converting organic pollutants. And they provide vast opportunities for recreation and education."

By the Tidal Wetlands Act of 1973, wetlands are designed by biological characteristics, primarily plant types. Vegetation has been identified by aerial

photography and confirmed by field observation. Six different designations of wetlands have been made for which different regulations on use and development have been proposed. Some work, such as maintenance of existing facilities, would be considered compatible and would only require notification to the Department; other work, such as building a new residence in an intertidal marsh, would be considered "presumptively incompatible," and other development would require a permit.

Property owners and other interested members of the public may inspect the maps at their local office of the Department of Environmental Conservation. Draft land use regulations are also available upon request. Comment on the appropriations of both is solicited for the public hearing.

Maps are available for inspection during normal business hours (8:30 A.M. to 4:45 P.M.) at regional offices. Locations of these offices and the names of the respective regional officers of the wetland program are: Nassau and Suffolk Counties: Region 1, Building 40, SUNY, Stony Brook, N.Y. 11790. Danile Larkin at (516) 751-7900. New York City Boroughs: Region 2, Two World Trade Center, 61st floor, New York, New York 10047, Gordon Colvin at (212) 488-2758.

PCB BAN LIFTED ON BAITFISH

Commissioner of Environmental Conservation Peter A.A. Berle announced recently a change in the overall ban against commercial fishing due to PCB's in the Hudson River. The change, effective immediately, permits the taking in the Hudson River, from the Battery to the Troy Dam, of freshwater baitfish and three species of estuarine baitfish. The three estuarine species permitted are anchovies, killifish and silversides.

Commissioner Berle explained that this modification will permit use of some of the Hudson's aquatic resource without any danger to the public, since these bait fish will not be used as food by humans.

Additionally, Department scientific staff have judged that the use of bait taken from the Hudson River poses no threat to other environments. The amount of PCB's which could be added to the waterway being fished is miniscule and does not represent any possibility of contamination of that natural resource.

Fishing in the Hudson River was restricted due to PCB contamination by an order issued by the Department of Environmental Conservation in Feb. 1975. PCB's are still in the Hudson River and their presence continues to pose a danger to fish and wildlife there. The order, therefore, remains important and it's other provisions are still in effect. They are:

—All fishing is banned, both sport and commercial between the Troy Damm and Fort Edward in Washington County. This ban also applies to the Hudson's tributaries in this area and to the first falls or barrier in each tributary which is impassable to fish.

—Commercial fishing is banned in the Hudson River from the Troy Dam to the mouth of the river at the Battery in New York City, including all tributaries up to the first point impassable to fish. Exceptions to this commercial fishing ban are made for sturgeon at least four feet in length, American shad and goldfish. Eels may not be taken by any means.

The amended regulation now permits, in addition ot the previous exceptions, the commercial taking of freshwater baitfish and the three species of estuarine baitfish in the Hudson River from the Troy Dam to the Battery.

In addition to the Department of Environmental Conservation, modification of the order was endorsed by Dr. Edward Coates, First Deputy Commissioner of the State Health Department and Dr. Merrill Eisenbud, Chairman of the Governor's PCB Task Force. For further information call Arthur Woldt at (518) 457-5400.

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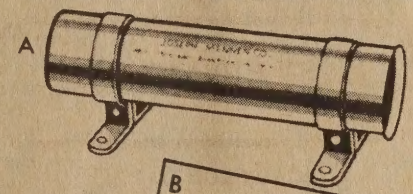

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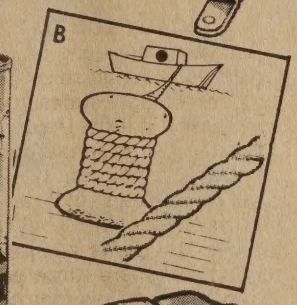

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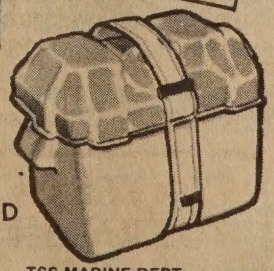

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Warmwater Management

It is rather appropriate that during the year of our nation's second century an event, in its own right historic, is taking place within the realm of New York State fisheries management. The formal beginning of this event occured on May 18th, 1976 when Bruce Shupp, the newly appointed D.E.C. warmwater project leader, prepared a preliminary proposal for a three year N.Y.S. Black Bass Inventory Study. But the roots of this development go back a lot further than May 18th.

The "Bass Study" catalyst has, in effect, been the phenomenal increase in fresh water bass fishing during the last ten years. The fresh water basses occupy first place in angling popularity and transplanted bass make fishing for bass possible in all corners of the world. Needless to say, fishing pressure has dramatically increased and is steadily on the rise, so much so that concern over bass exploitation and population levels have become critical issues.

According to Mr. Shupp, New York has an estimated total of 1.8 million acres of bass fishing waters. Though this represents a significant amount of water, little research has been done to identify problems relating to bass populations in such waters. A primary objective of the Black Bass Inventory Study is to determine population levels and the impact of angling pressure on the sampled bass waters. Hopefully, the information obtained during the course of the study will be utilized to develop a "detailed management strategy to protect, maintain and enhance the New York bass resource."

The goal is a very admirable one, but more so it's attainment is essential. I firmly believe that certain areas of the State, Long Island especially, have already been affected by the recent bass fishing "pressure crush". The total impact is currently known, but data collection during the Bass Study will most certainly help us to find the needed answers.

During the recent Bass Survey that I conducted, most of you in responding expressed an interest in bass management and conservation efforts on Long Island. Since this overwhelming interest was obviously a great concern, I am going to now highlight the major points of the **Preliminary Proposal.**

1. Obtain the following:
- **a.) Population estimates**
- **b.) Annual Angler exploitation rates**
- **c.) Bass survival/mortality estimates**
- **d.) Crop estimates**
- **e.) Catch and Harvest rates**
- **f.) Age and growth information**
- **g.) Length/weight relationships**

2. Call upon the New York anglers to act as the date collection tool, and include such anglers in the decision making process.

3. Develop statistical information that will aid in future management planning.

The following information has been extracted ver batum from the survey proposal and is intended to explain the method by which the study will be conducted.

Methods: General Description: The New York bass inventory survey will be accomplished by utilizing the DEC Regional Fisheries Management Units to mark bass in selected waters; New York bass anglers to serve as the recapture tool—by fishing; and the staff of the Cornell University Natural Resources Department to design the study plan, perform statistical analysis, develop statistical models and prepare annual and final reports. Cornell anticipates that the three year project will support two graduate assistantships and possibly lead to two m.s. theses.

A volunteer warmwater angler diary program will be developed for each study water. The number of anglers needed will be determined by projecting an arbitrary population estimate of bass larger than 10" for each water; statistically calculating tagging and recapture samples required; and assuming an average seasonal bass catch per angler (30 per man). Volunteers will be recruited, instructed and supervised by New York State members of the Bass Anglers Sportsmen Society (B.A.S.S.) Federation. Other non-member anglers will also be encouraged to participate.

Since the project will tend to increase fishing pressure on a body of water, the volunteers will be requested to harvest bass "conservatively."

Because of the scope of the project and the organizational effort and field work required, formal implementation will not begin until spring 1978. A "trial run" will be used during the 1977 bass season to allow B.A.S.S. the opportunity to recruit, instruct and evaluate the effectiveness of the volunteers. This trial will consist of the volunteer anglers keeping diaries for the study waters in 1977 without any tagged fish present. Data generated will also assist Cornell statisticians to estimate sample sizes and predict reliability of proposed analysis techniques. The trial year may also indicate poorly chosen waters, or may demonstrate the need for additional angling volunteers.

Having recently met Mr. Shupp at a local B.A.S.S. gathering, I can personally vouch for his sincerity and dedication to this project. He is the kind of man that we need to help us get where we all want so desperately to go. Right here on our own homefront, Mr. Al Kellar, our regional D.E.C. manager, is completely enthused about the implications of the project, and will be working with the Long Island Bassmasters in an attempt to make our part in the project a meaningful one.

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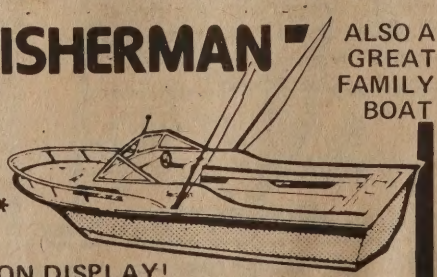

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PORK RIND TIPS

by Russ Wilson

I have written a few lines before about pork rind and some of the uses we have for it, but never really went into detail about just how effective a fisherman's helper the rind really is. This week I am going to mention some of the ways we use it and just how we go about rigging it up.

After trying a few jetty fronts, I got a bit over confident on one cast and had a real humdinger of a blackfish. (Experts refer to this as an overrun but whatever you call it, it is still a mess to clear especially when using mono line.) Anyway it took maybe five or ten minutes to pick the tangle out and during this time the boat just kept drifting along dragging the bucktail with it. Finally after getting the line clear, I started to wind it but found a little resistance on the end of the line in the form of a three pound fluke. On that day, Bob and self took over 60 fluke right from this small area. Our method was to cast the jig, let it sink to the bottom and begin a slow stop and go retrieve.

One thing I will say about fishing for fluke with this type of rig is that you won't miss many hits. The fluke seem to jump right on and most of them get solidly hooked. Also you don't have to worry about chancing baits every time you get a fish. Pork rind has got to be the toughest kind of strip bait in the world.

Another method we often use is to add a strip of rind to a metal lure or spoon. The Tony Acettas with a single hook are made to order for this. The squid spoons also take well to the addition of a strip. The Hopkins is the most used metal along the coast and a lot of fishermen add the pork rind strip to it with good results.

One item worth mentioning is to never use a treble hook and pork rind together. About the only thing you will accomplish is to waste a lot of valuable fishing time untangling the rind from the hooks.

We usually take the treble off and replace it with a large single hook. A 6/0 or 7/0 is not too big for most fish, and weighs about the same as the trebles the ure is made with. You have to be a bit careful when changing hooks since most ures are balanced and a different weight nook can really kill the action of some. This is especially true when changing nooks on most of the light weight plastic plugs. I once put stainless hooks on all of ny Rebels thinking that I would be aving time and money because the tainless hooks didn't rust but after trying them I found that the added weight completely killed the fast wiggle these plugs seem to have.

Bass taken on a red and white 1 ounce Upperman with a strip of white pork rind. The bass was caught off the inside of the West Wall of Point Judith Harbor during an outgoing tide. Photo by Charlie the Mailman.

A strip of rind in place of the rear set of trebles can really jazz up the swimming motion of a pikie minnow or one of thin line plugs such as the RedFin or Rebel. A small deep running plug like the jointed Mirro Lures are great bass killers when rigged with a pork rind strip instead of the tail hook. Most stripers seem to hit a lure from the side so you won't miss a lot of hits by not having a tail hook.

All of the pork rind strips I use with the above mentioned lures measure between 3½ and 4½ inches. The larger sizes are too heavy to use with most lures. I like the strips without any hook in them but others I have talked to like to use the rind with the hook already attached. So it is just a matter of personal choice although when fishing for bluefish you would probably catch more fish with a tail hook since blues seem to hit more from the rear than from the front or sides.

Mackerel and small snapper blues are also suckers for a lure rigged with a strip of rind. We like to use the small shiney Humpy or a Johnson Silver Minnow with short 1½ to 2 inch strips. The mackerel really snap them up like a kid going for a candy bar.

Some of the commercially made strips come with a slit at the end of them. We cut this slit longer up the length of the strip to add more of a fluttering action to it. Another good rind is the fresh water eel strips. These come in lengths up to a foot long and when used with an eel squid can be fished in the same manner as a rigged eel.

Notice I haven't mentioned anything about color. There is good reason for this, as with all fishermen I like to experiment. When it comes to experimenting with colors, pork rind is just what the doctor ordered. You can make almost any color from Orange to bright Purple and most all work at one time or another. How about a strip of red rind and a silver spoon for the spring mackerel run? Last season this combination did a bang up job for us. A strip of black rind used with a silver lead head has always been a good producer for school stripers in Shark River. See what I mean about experimenting? The possibilities are just about unlimited.

To stay soft, the rinds have to be kept in a brine solution. Most commercially made rind is sold in small bottles filled with a preservative but to make your own: take a gallon jar and fill it almost ¾ with hot water. To this add Kosher salt until it stops dissolving. Usually about 1 pound of salt to ¾ gal. water will do. I make up a large amount each season and fill smaller jars (pint size) with the rind and mixture. The gallon is just too big to carry around.

Make up a selection of the pork strips and HAVE AT EM.

THE BOTTOM LINE

with Scott Simons

Fishing with John DeMaio

I think every fisherman has his dream...for some it may be catching that 50 lb. striped bass, or bailing fish from dawn to dusk without a let-up, or for others it may be as simple as out-fishing a friend. But for myself, I have always set my goals high—mine for the last five years has been to spend a day fishing with one of the local fishermen at Montauk, Captain John DeMaio.

In order for you to understand why this was such a passion with me, let me give you a little background on John. Until last year, he was one of the very few men on Long Island that made their living SOLELY from catching fish on hook and line. You can talk all you want about Foreign trawlers, tuna purse-seiners or moonlighting gillnetters and haul seiners....the hook and line commercial fisherman is a rare breed and has my respect. There's no such thing as the "wind being a little strong" or "fishing's not too good lately" or "it's drizzling out" which are all acceptable excuses for the average Sunday fisherman. It's fishing every day be it wind, rain or fog...up in the morning well before dawn at the sound of the alarm, and no rolling over for "just another five minutes." Or fishing in mid-afternoon till dusk or midnight to dawn, depending on the tides and mood of the fish.

Naturally, this dependence on catching fish for a living made many of the fishing techniques and hot spots well kept secrets. When a surfcaster or small skiff fisherman finds that a stranger has muscled in on his "private" fishing spot, he may get a little disgruntled, but it isn't taking any food off his family's table. But an amateur fisherman or two can ruin a day's pay for the commercial hook and liner by ruining the fishing in an area by his actions. So secretiveness is common, and rightly so.

So for the past five years I have been watching John unloading fish at the dock, wondering how the hell one man can possibly catch so many fish so CONSISTENTLY. Many times I had watched him fishing from my own boat, but always from a respectable distance, trying to see what he was doing and maybe learning a secret or two. I could see what he was doing all right (sinker bouncing, casting bucktails, diamond jigging, etc.) but was always a little far away to tell exactly HOW he was doing it. Countless were the times that I would remark to my fishing partner, Frank, as we watched DeMaio swinging striped bass one after the other as we only took that occasional bass that decided to commit suicide, "I've just got to get in that boat with him to find out what the hell he is doing!" Thus the dream.

Whenever I get into one of those shallow-deep conversations with a surfcaster and they go into their scientific formulas about catching bass from the surf, which after a while may lead the "uninformed" to conclude that a striped bass hasn't been taken in the surf of Long Island in the past five or ten years because the conditions haven't been exactly right, I would shoot them down with "on a given day in July or August, I'll take you around to the south side of Montauk and let you watch John DeMaio bailing striped bass on a bucktail at HIGH NOON."

Watching John do his thing with a diamond jig a few hundred feet away from your fishless boat gives you the feeling like you were watching a lunar landing on TV....close but so far away. Many times I have seen John in his boat all alone, outfishing the half-dozen or more boats crowding around on all sides of him fighting for his "leftovers." John's saying is "just give me one good hour" and if you ever saw him at work when the bass are up you'd understand why he'll settle for that one-good-hour: he can put more bass in the boat in that hour than most fishermen could in a day.

So much for John's reputation. I finally got my shot at fishing with him after he decided to start chartering last fall. Over the winter I talked to him at the boat show and on the phone several times, trying to talk him into giving away some of his "secrets" to L.I.F. readers on the basis of good publicity bringing good business. Through this contact I wangled a promise of a future fishing trip when the bass run started in the spring. Thus the fishing trip that is the subject of this article.

I was to meet John in the Pier One restaurant at Montauk at 3 a.m. in the morning. As fate would have it, I had my time schedule all screwed up and left an hour later than I should have in order to be safe and arrive at 2:30, a half-an-hour early. Burning up the road from Bay Shore to Montauk with thoughts like "you idiot, you blew it, five years of waiting and he's going to leave without you", I managed to arrive at 3:15. After all that, it turned out that John was late TOO, walking in the door 45 seconds behind me...for all he knew I was there waiting since midnight. In any case, we decided to get something to go rather then waste time eating, so we left the diner about 15 minutes earlier than scheduled. Remember that 15 minutes... it's important.

We boarded John's boat the "Vivienne" and crossed Lake Montauk to Mike Kayel's Inlet Marine, where we loaded up on block ice for the fishbox and John got a can of clam bellies out of the freezer. By 3:45 the boat was moving out of the jetties and we were on our way to our first stop of the day. "We'll stop at Shagwong first to put some weakfish in the box before the boat traffic puts them down." I didn't have the heart to tell him that according to MY latest fishing reports, the weakfish hadn't arrived at Montauk yet. Quietly anchoring the boat, (anchoring? Everyone KNOWS you don't anchor for weakfish!) John gave me one of his personally tied half-ounce bucktails and told where and how to cast. "Cast down current and make a slow, straight retrieve." So what happened to the twitch, etc?

After about ten minutes or so of casting without a strike, John shook his head and said "I don't understand it, we should have been into fish by now." Oh no, I thought, not one of those "you shoulda been here yesterday" trips, as I continued to cast for the next few minutes.

Wham, fish in the boat...slam, fish in the boat...bam, fish in the boat...etc., etc. In the next half-hour, we put nineteen weakfish in the box that weighed in at 92 lbs. after being gutted. Okay, so John misjudged by 15 minutes, so what...or did he? Seems like there was that little matter of leaving the diner 15 minutes early...

Next stop was the Great Eastern Buoy area. John said that we would fish for porgies until the change of the tide. We anchored up on a piece of high ground and I rigged up as John loaded up the chum pot. He explained that you have to use the "Long Island" bellies (produced by L.I. Sea Clam at Point Lookout) because they were all bellies with little of the hard meat of the clam. The New Jersey bellies contain a lot of meat, which tends to clog up the mesh walls of the chum pot, preventing much of the chum from escaping.

My rig had barely reached bottom when my rod doubled over with a good fish, and I thought to myself, "big seabass or small stripers." Much to my

surprise it was a HUGE porgy that later weighed an honest three and a half pounds on the scale.

"Wow, a Johnny Rade porgy!" I exclaimed, realizing too late the slip of the tongue I had just made. It was like telling Michaelangelo that one of his paintings looked like a Rafael. It should be explained that while John D. is one of the local bass kings at Montauk, Johnny Rade (brother of Captain Richard Rade of the Marlin III) takes the honors for sinker bouncing. Long ago my friend Frank and I had nicknamed any huge humpbacked porgy a "Johnny Rade" porgy in recognition of the monsters that he always consistently manages to catch when all the other boats are only bringing in smaller fish of one to two pounds.

We continued to bag porgies for the next hour or so, mostly in the 2¼ to 3 pound class, when suddenly the action died. I asked John if maybe the chum pot was empty or something.

"No, we'll probably get a bass in a minute or—" the word "so" was cut short as John set the hook on a bass of about twenty pounds "so". Then the porgies returned for a short while, left, and John put a bass of about 15 pounds in the box...the porgies returned, left, John with an eight pound bass. By this time I was beginning to think that maybe something was going on here that I didn't know about, because the stripers were carefully avoiding my hook for some reason. At the end of about an hour-and-a-half, we had about 70 pounds of porgies in the box and the three "bonus" bass taken by John.

During a lull in the fishing as the water began to slack, I asked John about his chartering business. "It's going pretty good now, but sometimes it's hard to educate the customers. For example, I may tell a charter to arrive at the boat at two o'clock in the afternoon, which puts a funny look in their eyes until I explain that that's the tide the bass have been feeding on, so why make a morning trip? I also like it when the anglers let ME be the Captain, so I'm able to move around. If they "only want bass" I'll fish only bass for six hours, and they catch them for an hour or two. But if they give me my head, during that other normally dead four hours of fishing we'll put a mess of bluefish, fluke, porgies, and sea bass in the box. You see, I'm on the water every day and know where each species is feeding on each stage of the tide. So why waste time." Judging by the way the fishing progressed this day, I'd have to agree with him.

After the change of the tide we moved over to the Elbow to do a little diamond jigging for bass, one of John's specialties. The first hour or so was spent fishless as John gave me an extensive "How-to" lesson on how to diamond jig with a sophisticated version of the old "heave-and-haul" method. He spent a considerable amount of time trying to show me where my ten "thumbs" should be placed on the rod and reel and what job each one performed. "Rod butt under the left armpit. Left hand: pinky, ring and middle finger gripping the rod in front of the reel seat...line running under the thumb and over the index finger. Right hand: pinky, ring and middle finger on the reel handle...index finger over the side plate and touching the revolving spool to control it's speed when free-spooling...thumb on the locking lever." Oh, is that all.

Eventually John began taking bass while giving me instructions as he cranked in fish. "Drop back...feel the jig touch bottom? Lock it, three slow turns, pause...second drop back, three cranks, slow, pause, reel in and start over again." As he was giving this multitude of instructions, dropping-back his own jig and reeling in fish, John was also steering the boat with the tiller bar between his legs. His boat is layed out so that when he is into fish he never has to stop fishing because everything is within reach...more jigs, throttle, rudder, fish box, digital recorder, etc. Even his fish box had a little gimmic attached that allowed John to unhook a bass in all of three seconds.

John had three more bass in the boat before I finally managed to get my thumbs untied and the instructions in the correct sequence and one of the bass decided to commit suicide and jump on my jig for reasons that are a mystery to me. Eventually I began to get the knack of it, and managed to put a total of four teen sized bass in the box to John's nine in the hour or so that the fish were hitting. "Just give me one hour..."

Back at the dock the fish were weighed in as John prepared to ship the fish to market. Total for the day: 92 pounds of weakfish gutted, 70 pounds of porgies and thirteen striped bass with a combined weight of 195 pounds. Two fishermen taking over 350 pounds of fish in little over a half a day's fishing—something I have never done in the last five years of regular fishing at Montauk regardless of the number of anglers aboard my boat or the species being taken.

What did I learn on this trip? Nothing much, except that I'll need many more years of experience under my belt before I may be fortunate enough to accumulate enough knowledge and skill to be able to say "just give me one good hour..."

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Surf Side with Gerald Hahn

Porgies From The Surf

One of the real pleasures of bottom fishing from the surf is catching porgies. For quantity, porgy fishing can be more productive than flounder fishing. But in terms of sport, especially on light tackle, porgies will put on a performance that is admirable. They are scrappy fighters. In contrast to flounders or blackfish both of which tend to dive towards the safety of the bottom when they are hooked, porgies swirl erratically, pulling this way and that on all levels of water. Many fishermen say that if porgies grew to the size of bass or blues, they would fight as well as, if not better than the glamour species. Try bringing in a humpback porgy (3 lbs.) on light tackle and you will experience some real thrills.

Porgies usually arrive in L.I.'s north shore between May and June. After spawning, they spread out in great schools over the Peconics, Gardiner's Bay and Long Island Sound. The small sand porgies move into shallower waters near inlets, creeks, rivers, and bays. The sand porgy is a notorious bait stealer and weighs up to ½ pound. Medium sized bay porgies (1 lb.) are the most consistently caught from the surf. A few humpback or sea porgies (3 pounds) are mixed in but generally these are caught from boats in deeper waters around wrecks.

If the water you fish is calm, the bottom relatively even, and it is not necessary to cast to great distances, a light 5' to 6' spinning rod with matching reel and 6 lb. test, will provide the most sport. Unfortunately, many prime porgy spots on the north shore are located off the beaches; the bottom is rocky or full of mussel beds, and heavier gear is needed to cast, hold the bottom, and deal with snags. Here, a light surf rod and matching reel with 15 to 20 lb. test must be used. A 3 oz. bank sinker may be necessary to hold the bottom.

Although many anglers prefer a modified hi-lo rig for porgies, I prefer to use one that is similar to a flounder rig that is tied in tandem. You can buy pre-snelled "porgy" hooks for this purpose or fashion your own using 30 lb. test leader material. The completed snell should be between 8" and 12" long. How to tie a tandem rig has been explained frequently in the LIF. In general, one snell is tied to the middle of another. A one oz. bank sinker should be tied between 1 and 3 inches below the hooks (and at the same distance below the bottom hook on a hi-lo rig). Keep the hardware down to a minimum. A barrel swivel, 3-way swivel, or snap swivel can be used to tie the rig to the main line. Some anglers prefer to dispense with these altogether and to tie the rig directly onto the main line. However, if the water is rough and the bottomn uneven, a barrel swivel provides maximum strength. In general, beaked bait-holder hooks are best to use for porgies; the smaller the size, the better. A number one bait-holder hook is strong enough to hold onto a humpback while larger sizes will result in stolen bait. Other hooks that can be used are 1/0 Sproats or even small flounder hooks.

The best all-round bait to use from the surf is the worm. I have experimented with both sandworms and bloodworms and have found them to be about even. The bloodworm is "tastier" but the sandworm is larger. These should be cut into smaller pieces, 1" to 2". The small barbs on the shank of the bait-holder hook will hold it in place. Do not leave too much worm dangling from the hook. Porgies like to nip at the bait and with their small, pointy mouths, they frequently grab the tip of the worm and tear it off the hook. They do not suck in the bait the way flounders do. Consequently, the short shank works better. If you're in a pinch, as stated, you can use small Chestertowns and you will catch porgies; you will also lose more bait. Other baits to consider are squid and skimmer clams.

Porgies forage among rocks and mussel beds but they can also be caught on sandy bottom. Cast to any such likely spot and let the rig settle to the bottom. Every so often, reel in a few feet, slowly, and let the rig settle again. Frequently, you will get a hit as you begin or end this movement. Sometimes, a porgy will hit your rig with a distinct tug and practically hook itself. More often, you will detect a few light taps, somewhat like a bergall. Be alert for these signs and strike the fish with a short lift of the rod. If nothing happens after this chances are that the bait has been stolen and it's time to reel in, rebait, and try again by casting to the same spot.

Although porgies move into the south shore bays during the spring and fall they tend to remain in north shore waters during the hot summer months. Many of the harbors, jettys and beaches along L.I. Sound between Port Jefferson and Wildwood State Park are excellent. I find the jetties usually more productive than the beaches but the chances of catching humpbacks are better from the beaches. One of the best porgy spots in this area, last summer, was the jetty at Shoreham. Unfortunately, the east jetty is closed now because LILCO is constructing a hot water discharge system there. However, the west jetty is still open but access to it requires a beach vehicle or a hike around the left side of the LILCO Plant. Porgy fishing from the beach at the north side of the Shinnecock Canal (Peconic Bay) is very good especially from the rocks at the entrance to the canal. Further east places like Towd Point, Cow Neck, Jessup's Neck, and the jetties in Sag Harbor can all be productive.

As long as the water is reasonably calm, you can fish, rain or shine. The best time of the day is at dawn. Porgies begin feeding heavily as soon as the light comes up. If this time of the day is combined with an outgoing tide to low slack, then you have the best overall conditions for porgy fishing. June, July and August are the best months with July to early August the peak. However, as stated, the south shore has spring and fall porgy runs and Moriches and Shinnecock Bays should be considered as well. Here, you may find a mixed bag of porgies, flounders, and sea bass all of which will take the same bait on the same rig.

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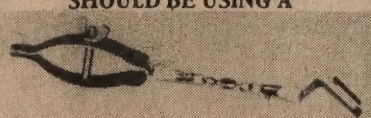

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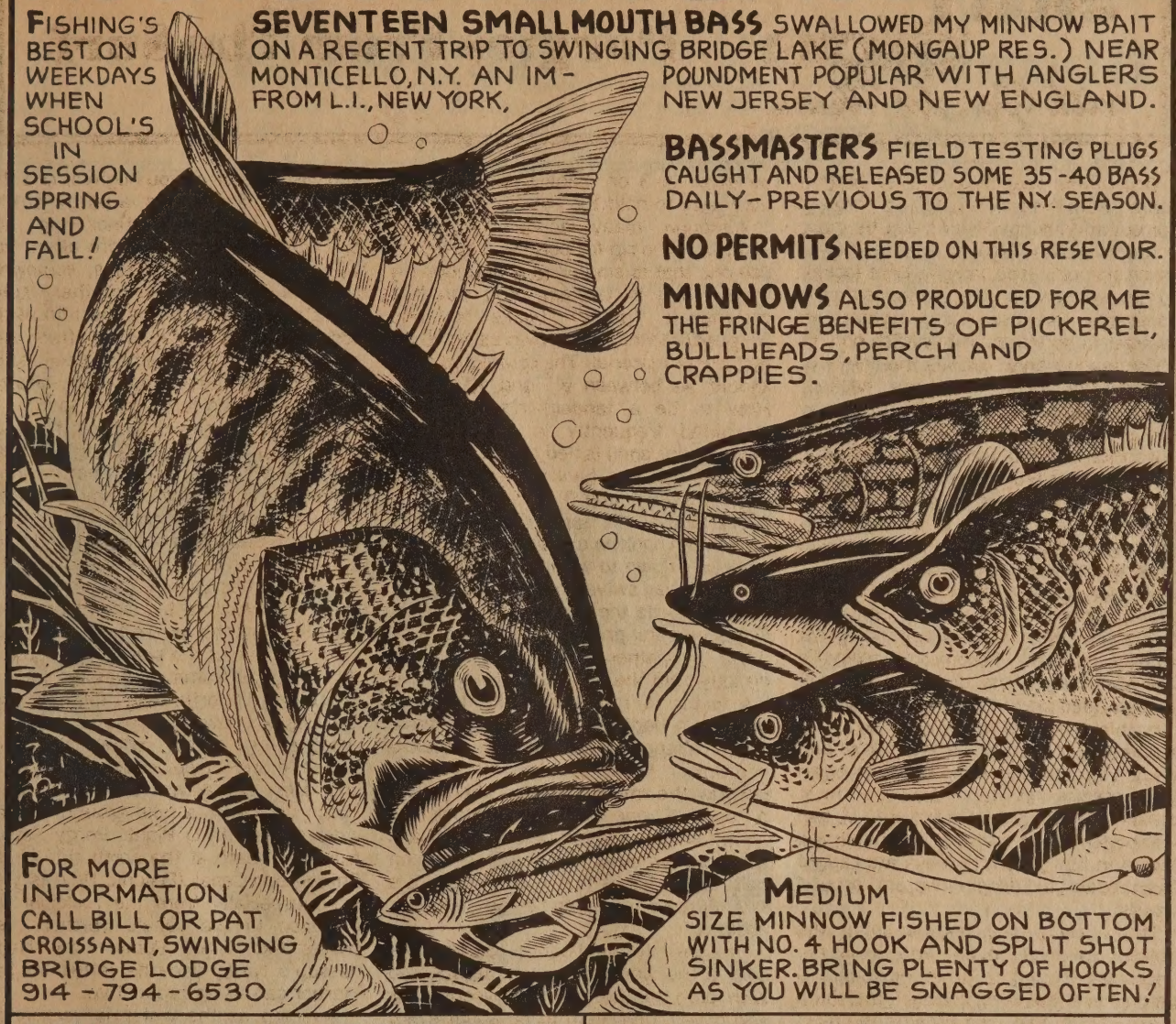

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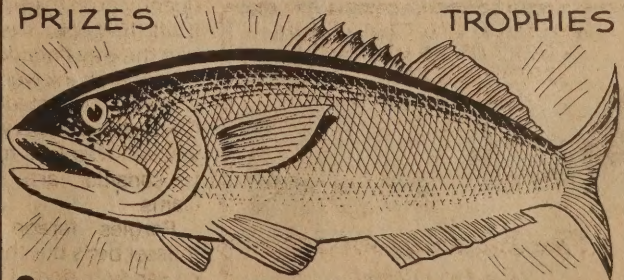

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with Matt Ahern

As we all know, weakfish, fluke, porgies and seabass have been making a spectacular recovery from the doldrums of the sixties. And now it seems we can add another fish to this list. This one is none other than our sorely missed, chisel-toothed friend, the blowfish.

Without question, blowfish are on the increase, but I suppose I shouldn't be too surprised. There were several times during this past winter when I'd heard reports from commercial sources that claimed a definite change for the better could be expected this summer as far as blowfish are concerned. I filed this information away, along with various other unfounded piscatory rumors and eventually forgot it.

But along about mid-May, flounder fishermen began catching blowfish by the dozen. These weren't the yearlings that had occasionally been taken during the past few summers, but the old-time he-man-sized blowfish that were common each spring and summer throughout Long Island and New Jersey waters. And I wondered if this wasn't just a flash-in-the-pan event, soon to peter out.

But when one day recently, I saw two kids in a skiff return to the Shinnecock Fishing Station with a half-bushel of big blowfish, and then hurry right back for more, I knew then the rumors were not false; blowfish had indeed returned. And as the days passed, this fishing appeared to be consistent. Perhaps not yet in the hundred per fisherman amounts that were once quite common, but at this writing (Memorial Day) I believe there are or will soon be enough blowfish around to make it worthwhile for the interested fisherman willing to go out and give it a try.

The return of the blowfish is welcome, indeed.

As with most easy to catch fish, rigging is no problem. The same rig-up used to catch winter flounder will take blowfish: two hooks tied tandem-fashion and placed an inch or two above a one or two ounce bank sinker, is all that's necessary. Blowfish won't hesitate to swim off bottom for bait, as any old-time weakfisherman will tell you. In fact, it is quite common to see scores of blowfish cruising along just under the surface, but best results are obtained when fishing directly on bottom.

A light spinning rod and matching reel filled with ten pound mono will offer the most sport. But if you just want to put all you can in the freezer, and hang the sporting end, a drop line will work wonders. Just rig as mentioned, but increase the weight of the sinker to compensate for the stronger tidal action against the heavier line.

I don't believe there is a better hook to use for blowfish than the Chestertown pattern. This is the hook most fishermen use for flounder. My size choice is the number eight. Any hook in the correct size will take blowfish, of course, but because it is always prudent to use a long-shanked hook for these fish, you'll find the Chestertown fills the bill admirably.

Why a long shank? Well, the blowfish's mouth, though small, is armed with bony plates which can bear down with the grip of a miniature steel trap; they can and will bite through the snell of a regular shanked hook in nothing flat. Incidentally, it is a good idea to watch your fingers when removing the hook. And, too, blowfish are often difficult to unhook, so it might be to your advantage to carry an old pair of needle-nose pliers in your tackle box. It could save lots of wear and tear.

There's nothing complicated about catching blowfish—they're like bergalls in this respect—if the bait's available, they'll take it with gusto. And like bergalls, blowfish aren't a bit fussy as to the kind used. I don't suppose there is a better bait for these fish than squid, although sand and bloodworm or any type of clam will do the trick. Just be sure that whatever you intend using, aside from worms, is cut into narrow pieces about an inch long. Don't forget that small mouth and bait accordingly and you won't go wrong.

Many blowfish are caught in shallow water and this makes them an ideal fish for the beginner and the shore fisherman

another piece is tried. Sooner or later you will run into a productive piece of bottom.

When fishing a small piece or a wreck, it may pay to anchor. The fish will be concentrated on a relatively small area of bottom, and you may miss them by drifting. Again, it's a matter of scouting an area with the paper until the wreck is marked. A float is thrown over when the piece is located, and instead of drifting around the float, anchor the boat so that the vessel setties near the marker. This isn't too difficult on a calm day, but may be when a wind against the tide situation arises. You can tell right away if your anchored boat is on the money. If the bottom feels smooth and there are no hits, you're probably off it. If there are bergall bites or the rig gets hung up, then you're in business.

As mentioned earlier, the seabass will take a wide variety of baits. Clams and squids are about the most popular mainly because of their availability. Other baits that are used include sand eels and smelts. These are however much more expensive than the other two baits. The most effective bait for catching the real big "humpbacked" seabass of 4 pounds or more, is the use of large, live killies, or better yet, small live bergalls. Although there may be a problem in obtaining them when they are needed, these live baits just seem to flash like a neon sign to the big bass. No need to worry about small fish fooling around with these baits. A strip bait cut from the fillet of a large bergall is also another effective bait. This is good if there is an abundance of bergalls, and they are eating the clams or squid before the bass can get to it.

Regardless of the bait you plan on using, always try to hook it up so that a certain amount flows from the barb. A bunched up bait is not very attractive to the fish. If you use a squid, a long strip about 5 or 6 inches long threaded on the hook once, is the proper way to do it. A whole clam, cut in half and hooked so that some of the rim or lip flows off the hook is the right way.

If you plan on using live bait, remove the lower hook of the rig, and just use the one hook. This will prevent the live bait from tangling with the other one. A minnow is hooked lightly through the lips or if it is big, just ahead of the dorsal fin. A live bergall is hooked just ahead of the dorsal fin.

Seabass just swallow a bait and rarely spend time fooling around with it. Unlike other types of fish that require you to wait a second or so before trying to set the hook, the seabass usually tries to swallow it right down without any hesitation. For this reason, when using the soft bait, as soon as you feel the hit, set the hook. On the other hand, the use of the live baits require that you wait a second or so, so that the fish will have a chance to swallow the larger bait.

At times particularly around the fall migration and heavy feeding, the bass will readily hit a small diamond jig worked close to the bottom. The jig can be sweetened with a strip of squid and then worked right off the bottom.

You can fish for seabass at many of the local wrecks and artificial reefs along the south shore of Long Island. The Rockaway Reef, off Riis Park, is a very big piece and is marked with a single spar buoy. Buoy 4, which lies about three miles south of Deb's Inlet, and the artificial reef off Fire Island also get a heavy play from the seabass. All the local inshore wrecks along the South Shore of Long Island hold fish at varying times. At Montauk, certain areas along the south shore such as Frisbee and Rocky Hill are large pieces that hold seabass. The Cholera Banks, especially in September and October is also very productive as the fish feed heavily here before their migration.

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Part III

by Al Ristori

Now that you're all baited up and have lines in the water, it's time to concentrate on the chum slick and keep an eye peeled for signs of life in the slick. Often, the first sign of action will be the sight of a fin slicing the water in your slick. At other times, the shark may suddenly appear at boatside. However, he'll most likely make his presence known by dragging under one of your floats.

As long as you fish long lines, most of your hits will come on them, unless the sharks are so thick that they gather around the boat. Would you get as many hits if you kept your lines in sight? Some anglers are particularly intrigued by the sight of sharks around the boat and never put a line in the water until a shark makes an appearance. It's pure speculation as to whether they would do as well as anglers fishing lines out of sight, but my opinion is that many sharks are a great deal wearier than we give them credit for and may never show next to the boat. I've also found that the sharks which come to the boat readily are often not hungry and rather hard to bait.

One thing you'll have to watch out for, especially with a deep line, is the sight of a shark passing your stern with a leader sticking out of its mouth. That will probably mean that he's already eaten your deep line and is looking for more. If you're not quick about hooking him, the shark will likely end up with all three lines in his mouth! One common misconception about sharks is that they're always hungry. Nothing could be further from the truth. It's not at all unusual to get sharks in the slick that turn their noses up at everything thrown at them. Some won't even eat the chunks that don't have hooks in them, while others will eat anything that isn't attached to a leader.

If you get a shark that isn't hungry next to the boat, don't despair. As long as he sticks around you should be able to get him to grab something by instinct. Bring in a line and toss the bait right in front of his nose time after time until he takes it. You may have to change to a smaller fillet or chunk. Fish of this sort are apt to spit the bait after taking it, so strike quickly. If the sharks are eating the chum but won't hit a hooked bait, you have an entirely different problem. I ran into this situation with my wife's first shark, a small hammerhead. Hammerheads appear to be smarter than most sharks and frequently are hard to hook. This little fellow kept picking up everything I put in the water except the baited lines. He'd simply give the hooked baits a quick look and pass them by. After much experimentation I ended up throwing him a tiny chunk on a bluefish hook with a very short Steelon leader (about 6"). The hammerhead momentarily made a mistake on that bait, but still would have gotten away if Kathy hadn't struck immediately. As it was, the shark was hooked in the hammer—apparently having spit the bait right away.

Another instance of a super fussy shark occured this spring at Walkers Cay in the Bahamas. I was fishing the Mako Outdoor Writers Tournament with Jerry Kramer, ex-Green Bay Packer guard, when he came across a school of feeding blackfin tuna that was accompanied by an oceanic shark of some type. Jerry wanted to fight it and I assumed it would eat immediately as it was gobbling up the chunks we were throwing to keep it around. First, I tossed him a nice spanish mackerel, but the shark passed it by. Then I cut it in half—still no reaction. After that I tried both fillets and chunks without success, while our friend kept right on eating the free stuff. It was obvious by this time that the shark was aware of any bait sinking unnaturally, meaning that I'd have to go to giant tuna techniques in order to hook him. A lot of chunks were prepared and tossed into the water at once. Then a hooked chunk of the sea size was thrown into the same area so it would sink into the other chunks at the time the shark was feeding on them. Almost instinctively, the shark grabbed the chunk floating down over its head. Yet we still would have lost him if the reel wasn't set up in heavy drag, as the shark took off as soon as he felt the steel.

Though I endorse relatively small baits for the type of shark fishing we can expect in our waters, it's not a bad idea to keep a larger bait handy, particularly if you have a heavy rig to use it on. Very large sharks can be fussy and may show no interest at all in a small bait. Such sharks will also frequently leave the slick quickly—thus the importance of having everything in readiness. Keep in mind, that a much larger bait will require a proportionally larger hook. Many fish are lost with large baits simply because the hook turns into the bait and the whole affair literally falls out of the fish. While a quick strike is advisable with a fillet, the large bait calls for a long drop-back.

The small boat fishermen has an advantage once the fish is hooked. He doesn't have to worry about the fish running around the bow as he can follow them around without moving the boat. The chum slick can be maintained and the other anglers may continue fishing. Most sharks you'll encounter can be fought in this manner. They'll often spin the boat around and tow you a bit, but all of that will take more out of them than you. Indeed, this is the secret to catching big game fish from small boats—make them tow you!

I've caught practically every important species of big game in both Atlantic and Pacific from small boats and am convinced that it can be done just as easily from open boats—and with a lot less strain on the angler. Once the fish settles down, try to apply enough drag so the fish will tow the boat while taking little or no line from you. Maintain all the pressure you can, but remember that the boat is acting just like the barrel on a harpooned fish and will soon take its toll. Only the exceptionally "hot" fish has to be run after. In years of shark fishing in local waters I can remember only four or five instances in which I had to move my Mako 19 or Mako 22. Even if you have to run after the fish initially, don't run any longer than is necessary—try to get him towing as quickly as possible.

Another important factor to remember in fighting big game fish from small boats is not to panic. Do everything with precision and take your time. A big boat with an experienced crew can take a chance on gaffing a "green" shark, but that procedure in a small boat is just asking for trouble. Many sharks simply refuse to fight, but they find out something is wrong mighty fast when a gaff is stuck in them. Indeed, I've seen "green" makos jump on the gaff, and this activity could result in a great deal of damage in an open boat. Wear the fish

down before bringing him alongside and you should be able to handle him without any particular difficulty.

Handling sharks alongside is a dangerous business even in large craft, where there is quite a bit of freeboard. In small boats even more care must be exercised since the crew is so close to the shark. Ideally there would be four anglers aboard—one to run the boat (if necessary); one to fish; one to wire; and a fourth to either gaff or tag. However, small boat crews aren't usually that large and two men can do the job adequately—indeed I often fish alone. Since you'll rarely have to move the boat, the only problem occurs when the shark is at boatside.

Though all sharks are probably edible, only a few (such as the mako and porbeagle) are really superior fare and considering the difficulty in handling them, the sensible course is to tag and release. In the "bad old days" it was customary to drag the catch of "man-eaters" back to the dock and then tow them somewhere for dumping. Fortunately, sportfishermen have matured since then and come to realize the long term benefits of the shark populations. As with all other fish, what isn't to be used should be returned to the water unharmed. The pros bring in only makos, or trophy specimens of other species. The surest way to prove your amateur status is to drag home a mess of blue sharks!

Rather then simply clipping the wire, why not cooperate in the shark tagging program sponsored by the government. This program has produced a great deal of information about a family of fish that little is known about. Jack Casey runs the shark tagging operation out of the National Marine Fisheries Service, Northeast Fisheries Center, RR 7A, Box 522A, Narragansett, Rhode Island 02882. Due to decreases in government funding, Jack is primarily dependent on sportsmen for tagging and your cooperation is solicited. Write to Jack for tags if you're actually engaged in sharking. The lack of funds even puts a crimp in tag money so it's important that they go only to those who will use them.

Tagging of sharks is done with a stick and is a relatively simple operation. On the other hand, boating a shark is dangerous. If you stick to short leaders (less than 12', 8 or 9' is sufficient), you can probably gaff the shark without anyone doing the wiring. Place the flying gaff over the back and pull with everything you've got. Shark skin is tough and the gaff will just bounce off if it's dull or not driven in with power. The one vulnerable spot on a shark is his gills. If you're having trouble setting the gaff, aim for the gills, but be prepared for a shower of blood. If you must handle the wire, be sure to take wraps that can be released. Sharks are harder to handle than giant tuna and billfish due to their tendency to spin when hit. Even good wiremen often have to back off when sharks come spinning up the wire at them!

Once the shark is settled down, use a small gaff to lift the tail and secure it with the tail ropes. Leave the shark hanging upside down beside the boat until you're ready to go in. Then tow him for awhile before attempting any boating operation. Live sharks should never be boated and even dead ones should be treated with a great deal of respect as the jaws work long after the fish is clinically dead.

An important point—sharks can almost always be brought to boatside before they've actually fought themselves out. They'll often rest quietly alongside as you're taking pictures and getting ready for the release. Then, suddenly they'll sweep up their tail and dive for the bottom with amazing speed and power. If the angler isn't prepared for this he's likely to be knocked down or have the rod torn out of his hands. Another point to keep in mind is that the sharks tail is almost as dangerous as his teeth. It's not only powerful, but the sandpaper-like skin can do a real job on you if it brushes your skin!

In the final portion of this series, we'll discuss the types of sharks found in our waters and what we know of their lifestyles.

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The Long Island FISHERMAN BOAT

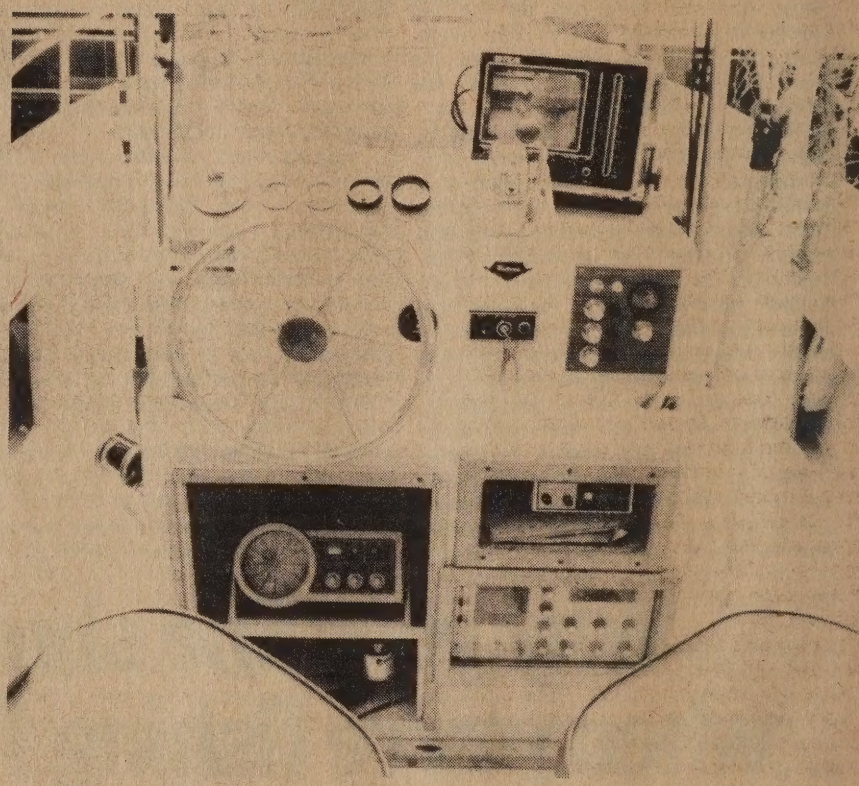
by Scott Simons

Each year the Long Island Fisherman runs around in a new boat - this allows us to "field test" the boat, motor, electronic equipment, etc., so we can tell our readers what's new on the market. Naturally, we manage to get a little fishing in during the process!

This year the staff of The Fisherman is running around in a Grady White Hatteras Center Console 204, as pictured on the cover and at right. The make-ready was performed brilliantly by the boys at Starfish Marine, which included a dual-battery system to handle all of the electronics. Powered by one of the new 200 horsepower Johnson outboards, the rig has been clocked at 48 mph running flat-out on a calm sea. Realistically, though, it cruises comfortably at about 30 knots at 3,000 rpm. With one person aboard and an empty fish-box, the needle on the tachometer goes off the dial at 6,000 rpm plus ! and that's flying. Gas consumption is surprisingly good at the top end, considering the distance covered. It does, however, burn noticeably more fuel than a 115 hp or 135 hp at the middle speeds. Trollers should take note that the 200 cannot be run too smoothly at the 900 to 1000 rpm range and consumes fuel, so a kicker should be considered if trolling is your bag.

As far as this new Grady White Hull goes, what can you say. One of the greatest hulls any of our staff has ever ridden in. Smooth riding in all speed ranges, from a slight swell to a short chop. It seems that the choppier the seas, the faster you go, the smoother the ride. Absolutely no pounding or "porpoising" of the bow. The only limitations of the Grady White center console is the fisherman behind the wheel... highly recommended for inlet and ocean sportfishermen.

Installation of the electronic equipment was performed by Seaway Communications of Lindenhurst. The biggest problem was finding room on or in the console for a Morrow Loran A, Ritchie Compass, Unimetrics CB radio, Wesmar Scanning Sonar, Sitex Straight Line Recorder, Morse Controls, switches for the navigation lights and bilge pump and the variuous gauges for temperature, tachometer, ampmeter and clock. The amount of equipment called for a



complete customizing of the console as shown in the top photo. Dale and Lenny at Seaway Communications, who performed the surgery, suggested that if you ever want to customize a center console that you order your new boat with a blank console. That way you don't have to contend with the factory cut-outs that may be the wrong size or in the wrong position for your purposes.

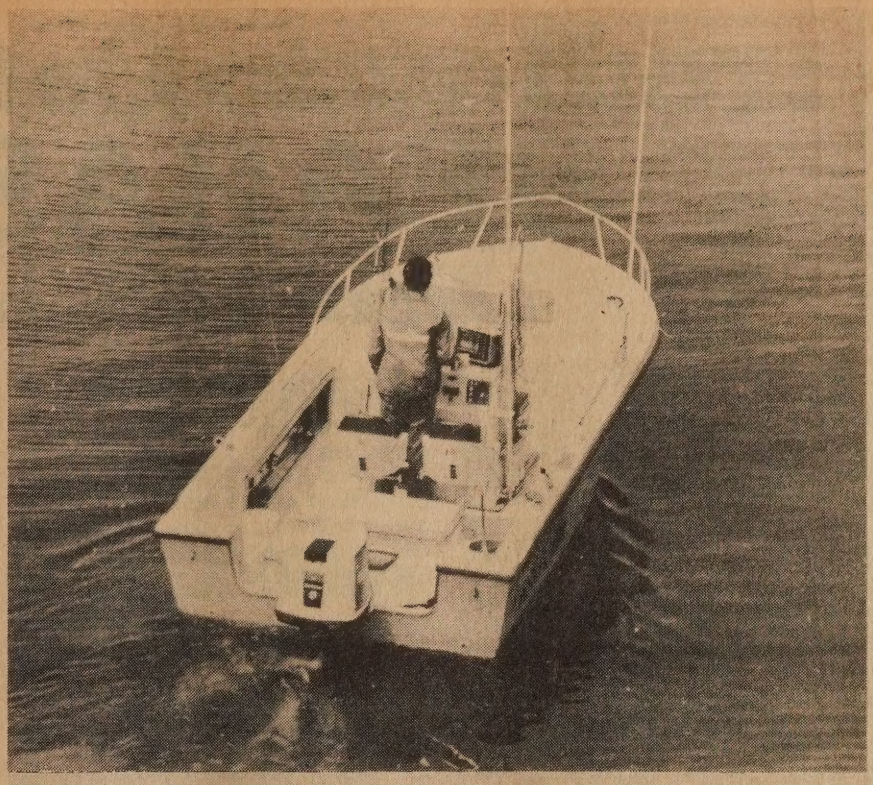
As can be seen in the top photo, all of the electronic equipment and instruments are accessible to the angler behind the wheel while he is navigating. The Ritchie Compass is directly forward of the driver. Because the boat is being docked at the Star Island Yacht Club at Montauk, where fog is so often a big factor in knowing where the heck you are, we considered the compass's accuracy extremely important, so called in the xpert - Jens Jacobs, who installed the Ritchie Compass and adjusted it with the angle's of the sun to horizon with his instruments, the only way to do it properly to insure accuracy. Jens has also been out on the Grady White - L.I.F boat with me demonstrating how the sextant can be used to plot your exact position. Using fixed objects on the shore with a known position, Jens showed me how he could put me within **Five Feet** of a bottom formation located several miles offshore. Only those who fish rockpiles, wrecks and reefs can appreciate the value of this accuracy. More of "Jens & the Sextant" in a future issue in my weekly column **"The Bottom Line"**.

The new Sitex Recorder is **Excellent**. It has a straight line, white line and flasher - what more can you ask for ? The Sitex is very powervul and will pick up the smalles schools of baitfish and has a variable paper speed for economy. It has six ranges, more than the inshore fisherman will ever have a need for. The white-line setting of the Sitex is absolutely remarkable - this past Friday I was fishing for seabass at Great Eastern and Outer Shagwag and switched on the white line. Hard as it is to believe, the machine was marking fish of less than a pound no more than a foot off the bottom! Compared to the Ross Straight-line Sportsman the Sitex performs many more functions considerably better at only two-thirds the price, which puts it in the price range of the average inshore small boat fisherman. Actual recordings made on the Sitex will be published periodically in The Bottom Line to illustrate fishing techniques. (see issue #24, The Bottom Line), for readouts on bottom formations for fluke.

The new Wesmar Scanning Sonar was mounted on a tilting ledge built inside the console so that all the driver has to do is look between his knees to watch the radar like screen. It has recently been installed and 'I haven't had much chance to put it to use yet, but will shortly when I start looking for those small "humps" that the large seabass like to hang around. At that point I will report on the value of the Wesmar Scanner in The Bottom Line. The scanner can be seen in the photo just under the steering wheel.

To the right and slightly below the scanning sonar is the Morrow Loran A unit that Seaway Communications installed just under the radio box. It has a sliding plexiglass window that the driver opens when he wants to work the dials to take a Loran reading on his position.

The Fisherman's Grady White center console may be seen at the Star Island Yacht Club, so if you are in the area or see us on the water give us a shout.

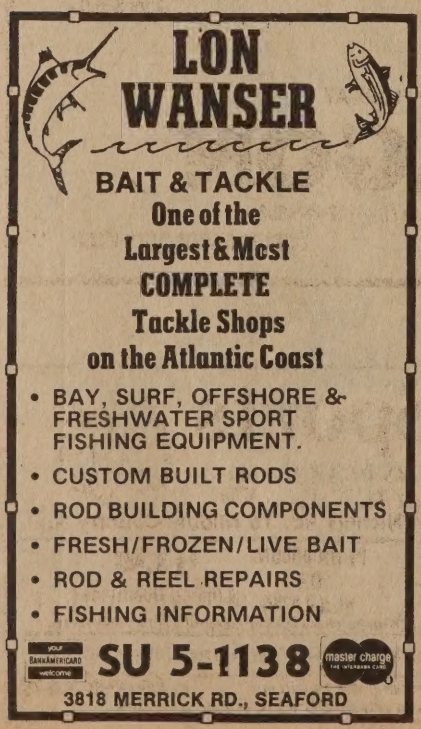


How to Catch SEABASS

by Capt. Ron Onorato

After nearly a decade of prolonged absence, it was very rewarding to see a big resurgence in the seabass population off Long Island. There was some very fine seabass fishing in the early 1960's, and it gradually tapered off until they became very rare in the early 1970's. Somewhere around 1973, occasional seabass catches showed up with the fluke and porgies. Each year after that, more and more fish showed up until they became quite numerous and fishing for them once again became worthwhile. Last year saw huge schools of tiny "pin bass" around three or four inches long in many of the south shore bays and ocean feeding grounds, so it appears that there will be good fishing forthcoming for the future.

This resurgence of the seabass caught many fishermen by surprise, and despite their abundance, they remained mostly as incidental catches to the fluke and porgy fishermen. The reason for this is simple, the seabass favors the same feeding grounds as these other fish.



The seabass is a close relative of the striped bass, but other than that family resemblance, there are some big differences. The seabass is a bottom dweller of the first order. They usually arrive in Long Island waters around the end of May or beginning of June, and spend the entire summer here and depart for their wintering grounds sometimes in late October. The mild Autumn weather we have been having for the past several years have kept the seabass around for longer than normal.

The key to good seabass fishing is finding the right kind of bottom structure that holds the right type of forage. For the seabass, this is just about anything that it can stuff into its mouth. Despite the fact that it is basically a bottom fish, the seabass is very coracious and will tackle almost any sort of baitfish. Clams, crabs, squid, bergalls, sand eels, and virtually all other small bait fish are eaten with gusto by the bass. In the early days of seabass fishing, the live killy was the reigning bait. Last year out at Montauk, we took a 5 pound fish on a live six inch snapper meant for a doormat fluke. It fought so well I thought it was a big blue. As it turned out, this same fish also had a four inch whole lobster in its stomach.

Just about any sort of rough bottom or wreck will hold bass. These areas hold the key forage food which in turn attract the bass. At times they will be found on a rocky bottom, but for some reason, a very rocky bottom doesn't always produce. The offshore mussel beds are also very good grounds, if you can find them.

Because of their voracious manner of feeding, they readily accept almost any bait offered on a hook. They have fairly large mouths, and hooking them usually isn't too difficult provided that the right size hook is used. I have seen some fishermen using hooks the size of codfish hooks for bass. All they accomplish by this is feeding the fish and rarely hooking any.

A 5/0 Eagle Claw is a good bet for ocean bassing where the fish may run 3 or more pounds in weight. For the smaller variety, a 3/0 Eagle Claw hook will be ample. The hooks are snelled on a 12 inch leader of either 30 or 40 pound test mono leader material.

The bass is usually found within the bottom three feet off the bottom. Therefore, you will want to present the bait to the fish in that feeding zone. A simple and effective seabass rig is made as follows; take a three way swivel and attach an 8 inch length of mono to one eye. This is then attached to the sinker. To another eye of this swivel, a twelve inch length of mono is then attached. This is then connected to the other three way swivel. The terminal end of the mono line you are using on the reel is then tied to the open eye of the upper swivel. The snelled hooks are then placed on the open eye of each of the swivels and that's it. When finished, you will have one rig that is just above the bottom, while the other hook will be anywhere from 15 to 20 inches off the bottom. (See diagram.)

The tackle selection can vary, but because of the type of bottom over which you will be fishing, and the depth of the water, (at times you may be fishing in 60 or 70 feet of water) conventional tackle is the preferred choice. I use a light baitcasting outfit with a matching reel of 20 pound mono and have no trouble handling the 4 or 5 ounce sinkers that are sometimes used, and the heavier mono gives added strength when the rig hangs up in the rough bottom.

Unless you are fishing a small piece of bottom or a wreck, it usually pays to drift for bass. Many times the fish are bunched up on a certain piece of bottom, and drifting is the best way to find them. When fishing a large piece such as the Cholora Banks south of Jones Inlet or the Frisbee grounds at Montauk, drifting is the best bet. A good paper recorder comes in very handy at these locations. Although the entire area may be rough bottom, there are certain "humps" on the bottom that rise a few feet higher than the surrounding area. It is usually on these humps or high pieces that the best seabass fishing is found. I will usually scout out the area with the chart recorder until the paper marks a high piece. A float is thrown over at that location, and then I will make several drifts around the float until action starts. If no action is forthcoming after a half dozen drifts, the float is then pulled and

likely to break the thin cords that usually come with the bag, and end up losing both bag and fish when you start your engine.

On a cruiser or charter boat there is usually a built in fish box. Load this with ice before you leave and carry plastic bags for fish and fillets.

Party boat fishermen very often bring in fish that are in very sad shape. A bucket or pail will heat up something awful on a sunny day. If you put water in with the fish it is no help because the water becomes hot. Plastic bags are even worse, because the air and fish heat up on the inside, and the hot air cannot escape. I have seen fish practically cook in such bags on a summer day. A heavy cloth bag such as a potato sack, well soaked in water, will keep fish fairly well even on a warm day because the water evaporates in the breeze and cools the bag even in the sun (this is the same principle used in the desert water bag.) If you choose this method be sure to wet the bag down periodically. The best method once again is to use an insulated box with some form of ice in it.

Night fishing makes the care of fish much easier. Not only is the air temperature ten to twenty degrees cooler than it is during the day but the radiant energy of the sun is not present to heat up your catch. If the fish comes out of seventy degree water, it is not going to warm up much in the night air. It will also not dry out as quickly. A wet sack full will be ample for most uses.

The surfman out for a couple of hours at dawn or dusk can settle for a stringer, even if the fish are not kept in the water. They will be cleaned and or on ice before they have a chance to spoil.

With the cost of living what it is today, it is sinful to waste good food. Every fish that you keep should be kept in the best condition. If you don't want fish, release them carefully so that they can continue to grow to possibly furnish sport and food for another fisherman. If you sample the flavor of really fresh fish, you will surely take a larger interest in keeping them fresh.

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KEEP IT FRESH!

by Herb Buch

Fresh fish are a treat to eat, and with present day prices what they are, they are also a big help to the household budget. We certainly don't go fishing to save money on the food budget, but we do appreciate the flavor of fresh caught fish, which is not often available from commercial sources. Even packaged frozen fish often turns out to have the unmistakeable taint of age which any fish lover can recognize. Those of us who freeze our own know only too well that there are definite time limits on storage, depending upon the species of fish and the freezer temperature.

Oily fish such as bluefish and mackerel do not maintain their quality very long even in a good home freezer. Lean fish such as flounder, fluke and weakfish may be fairly good even after a couple of months in the freezer section of a good, modern refrigerator. There are ways to stretch the storage time of fish but this article is mainly directed at exploring methods for keeping fish fresh until you get them home on the day you catch them.

Keeping your catch fresh requires some work even before you leave home. You must make your plans according to the type of fishing that you will be doing. The time of day and the season must also be taken into consideration. Most fishing is done during the warmer months, during the daylight hours, and those conditions require the greatest amount of care for the catch.

First let us consider the surf or bank fisherman. The old timers used to dig a hole down into wet sand and cover over the catch with the cool wet sand that they had excavated, to protect the fish from the sun and to keep them cool. This works fairly well but you had better mark each hole with a stick stuck into the sand as the wind and footprints will quickly cover up all evidence of your hidden treasure. It is a good method to use when you have to walk to your secret spot or when you want to keep your success a secret, but it has several drawbacks. When you dig up your fish you may spike yourself on a fin, or you may miss some fish completely, and you will have to wash the fish very carefully to prevent having sand in your fillets when you eat them. It seems that sand sticks to the mucus on a fish's skin and is very difficult to remove. A much better method, if you have a beach buggy is to carry an insulated box with plenty of ice of frozen containers. You throw your fish into the box and they are clean and cold when you get to clean them. If you walk the beach you can use the cheap light weight foam coolers that are available with a handle for carrying. If you keep one or two frozen milk containers of water in it you can keep your lunch cold on the way out, and your fish cold on the way back. If you catch many fish, locate a board and fillet the fish. A few plastic bags weigh nothing in your pocket and they will hold a lot of fillets in the cooler.

Dock and pier fishermen can use the insulated box, or buy a clip style fish stringer of the chain type. Each fish is fastened to one of the safety pin style clips. You tie a length of cord to the chain and to the rail of the pier and the let your fish swim around in the water below. If you handle them carefully they will stay alive in the water for hours. A big active fish might just open up one of those clips, so if you hit the jackpot run a separate piece of rope through the gills and out the mouth of the big one, and tie a secure knot.

If you fish in a rental boat or any small boat the insulated cooler box is probably your best bet. They come in many sizes and you can keep a big plastic bag inside it to hold your fish and keep the fish box clean. A stringer over the side of the boat will keep fish alive for hours but don't forget to pull it in when you start the motor. Dragging the fish in the water will kill them and affect the trim of your boat. One method I would definitely vote against is the use of a bag hanging over the side. Unless you have someone along to remind you to pull this in you are

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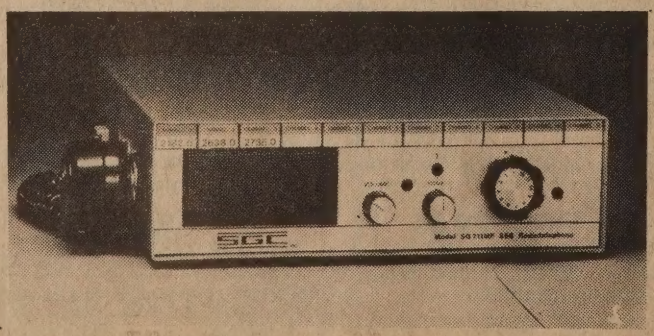

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dunking bait from inshore piers, creek banks, bridges and canal bulkheads. Great South Bay and its environs probably harbor more blowfish than any other local area, although all areas of the South Shore from Jamaica Bay to Montauk have their share. Skiff fishermen often reap a bonanza, whether they wish to or not. Nobody gets skunked when blowfish are around.

It will take a little time to get the hang of cleaning blowfish, but once learned, any fisherman can breeze through a bucketful in no time. Two things are needed: a sharp knife, and a pair of old cotton work gloves. Don't attempt to clean blowfish without the protection of the gloves. That coarse sandpaper like hide will cut your hands to a frazzle, make no mistake about it. You may not notice it at the time of actual cleaning, but you certainly will the next day.

Blowfish must be skinned and there are several methods used to accomplish this. I find the best way is to hold the blowfish down on a cutting board with your left hand and make a cut behind the head. Sever the backbone, but don't cut through the stomach. Grasp the head in one hand, the body in the other and turn the blowfish inside-out.

This takes a little practice at first, but you'll get it. A little trick some fishermen use is to insert the knife blade between the meat and loose skin after the initial cut has been made, and then make a shallow slice toward the tail. They find this aids in starting the skinning so that the hide is removed with little difficulty. Incidentally, it is a good idea to clean your catch before leaving the fishing grounds. There's a lot less mess to contend with later, and a lot less weight to carry. Most fishermen do this.

Blowfish are considered by many fishermen to be about the best tasting sea food there is. They have a point too, for blowfish, or sea squab as it is sometimes known in commercial circles, brings a high price in the market place. As a buddy of mine said years before Colonel Sanders fame "they're finger-lickin' good!"

For what it is worth, let me say this. When blowfish are caught in spring, many of them contain roe. However, the roe of a relative of our blowfish, found in South American waters, is said to contain a deadly poison for which there is no known antidote. Therefore, many authorities feel blowfish roe should not be used for the table or to feed your pets. No one to my knowledge has ever been poisoned by roe from our northern blowfish; but play it safe and discard overboard or some other safe place.

Let us hope blowfish will continue to increase in our waters. By this time next summer we'll know for certain, but in the meantime, it won't hurt to give them a try soon. Prospects look promising for a return to the "old days", and maybe if we're lucky, we can count on the them to produce loads of fun and good eating each summer from now on.

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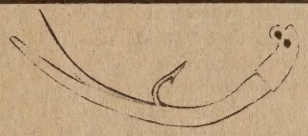

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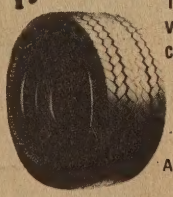

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MONTAUK REPORT

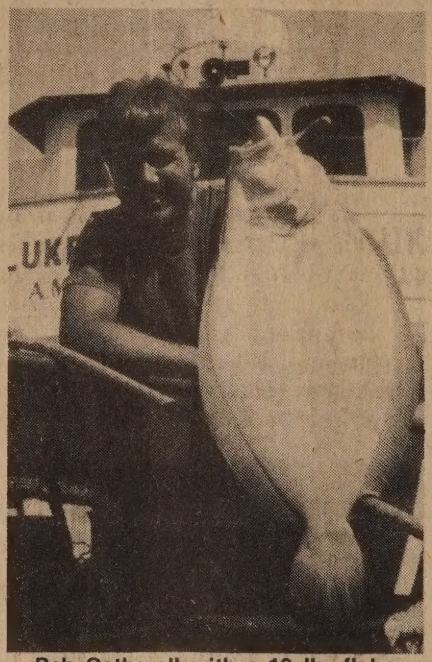
by Scott Simons

The fishing at Montauk remains nothing less than expected, with a new body of striped bass that moved into the area during mid-week getting much of the attention by the diamond jiggers and trollers. Offshore sharking remains great with many blue sharks, mako sharks and brown sharks coming into the docks. Many marlin spotted, but none being taken that we know of on hook and line as they still seem to be somewhat spooky. Schools of bluefish are arriving daily with the massive influx of sandeels, but they have yet to settle down into any one spot and can show up just about anywhere from the Elbow, Pollack Rip, Great Eastern, Submarine Buoy, Cartwright and along the south shore beaches. Fluking is still consistently excellent with an unusually large percentage of doormats over five pounds in the catches. Porgy fishing is excellent around the Point for those that know-how and is very consistent at Gardiner's Island. A few schools of large weakfish are working along the beaches of the south shore in the eves. Cod action at Coxes Ledge remains the best in many years and there is no end in sight.

Captain Buddy Dorman of the **Viking Skipper II** reported that he is still fishing the Gardiner's Island area and in general the individual catches have been very good and the catch per person is up. The daily high-hook for strictly porgies is usually around 50 to 60. Bud noted that chumming with bunker or clams really helps.

Cove Marina reported that a new body of teen sized striped bass has moved into the Elbow and Great Eastern area and are being taken on diamond jigs and trolling umbrella rigs. On Sunday, Steve Catalano and Ron Popp had a fantastic

Meszaros, Charles, Hart, Pankowski, Schaber and Whelan with a fantastic catch of cod on a two day wreck trip aboard the "Peconic Queen III."



Bob Getherall with a 10 lb. fluke caught aboard the Helen II.

catch of striped bass up to 31 pounds they they took while diamond jigging in the Elbow. All the local charter boats are loading up on almost all the bass they want, particularly on incoming tide. Mike Shapiro and Joel Cohen on the "Bonnie" took 85 fluke in the No. Rips. Thirty of the fish were between 5 and 7 pounds and one tipped the scales at twelve.

Capt. Brad Glas of the **Helen II** reported that the fluke fishing is still hot and heavy at the North Rips and the fish are actually getting larger, with many five and six pounders mixed in the bags of fish that the anglers are taking.

Captain Tony Maltese of the charterboat **Rocc** called to tell us that he has been doing a great job with both fluke and striped bass. On Wednesday he made a half day fluke and bass combo trip from 5 P.M. to 9 P.M. and the party headed bty Ted Janusziwki had 30 fluke up to 7 pounds and then trolled large white Lupon Danny Plugs at dusk to take two striped bass of 25 pounds each. On Saturday a half day charter for fluke produced 35 fluke to 6½ pounds and 11 of the fish were over 5 pounds. Killies and squid combo baits produced the fish in 40 to 50 feet of water drifting off the radar dome on the south side.

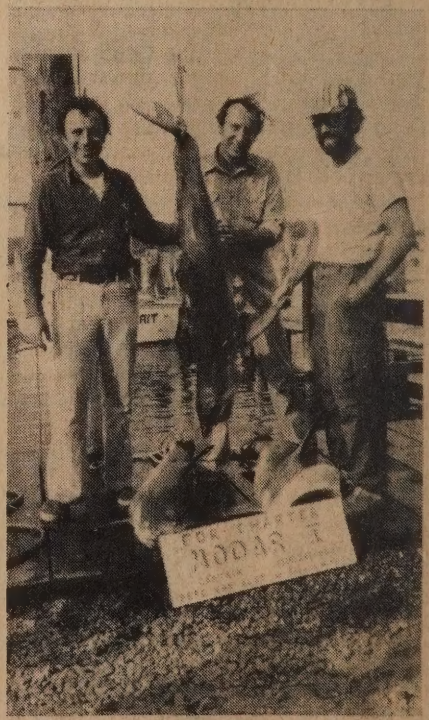
The fluke must really be in thick at the Point—even Mike Kayel of the **Inlet Marina** managed to take a fluke trolling an umbrella rig at the Elbow.

The local sportfishing boat "Pepe" has also been doing a job on the striped bass with diamond jigs in the Elbow and at Great Eastern. Kown for his expertise and large catches of porgies, Capt. Ed has also been loading up on nice humpback size porgies at Great Eastern and surrounding areas.

Captain John DeMaio of the charterboat **Vivienne** told us that the bass fishing for the last week has been the best all year. Why this late season action? Who cares, the bass are virtually jumping on the diamond jigs at the Elbow and Great Eastern and catches have been between 200 and 400 pounds for a single tide. Incoming water has been best, and hopefully many of these bass will stick around to become resident fish and provide good fishing through the summer. If the large amounts of baitfish in the area remain there is an excellent possibility of this taking place.

Captain Ronnie Grandinetti of the charterboat **Julie III**, Ronnie's new made-for fishing vessel, reported that he and friend Gregory took 25 bass up to 20 pounds on diamond jigs at the Elbow and 150 pounds of porgies at Great Eastern on Sunday. Ronnie has a few open dates left for those anglers that want to charter for a mixed bag of Montauk's striped bass, bluefish, fluke, porgies and big seabass.

Casptain Paul Sundberg of the charterboat **Montauk** reported that his charters have been doing fantastic with the shark fishing south of the Point. On



Dr. Howard Bogan and Robert Shulman with their catch of sharks aboard Capt. Pete Van Alst's "Modar I".

Saturday a big mako shark that weighed in at 266 pounds was boated. On Friday they had an unbelievable catch of 13 brown sharks and two blue sharks in a single day, which must be some kind of local record.

Captain Fritz Hubner of the charter-boat **Mistress Too** called to tell us that Ray Achilli of Bayside copped the Men's Mako Division of the 5th Annual Shark Tagging Tournament at the **Montauk Marine Basin** on a charter Sunday with a mako shark of 284 pounds. The big shark was 8 feet 1 inch long and had a 46 inch girth. On Sunday, two blue sharks were taken, one of which had a tag on it that will be returned to Woods Hole. Fritz said that some marlin and swordfish are still being spotted but none have ben taken on hook and line. Also lots of bluefish playfully chomping up the shark baits in 200 feet of water south of the Point. The Captain also told us that he still has a few openings for sharking during the prime month of August.

Captain Paul Forsberg of the **Viking Star** reported that the codfishing remains super excellent at Coxes Ledge and it is still the best in years with plenty of big cows coming over the rails. On Sunday Al Kelly took first pool money of $397 and William E. Cody of Shirley had to settle for the $50 second prize for his 46 pound cod. The night bluefishing trips have been erratic, good one night poor the next, but the large bodies of feeding bluefish that have been moving onto the area the last several days should settle things down by the time this report is read and fishing should level off for the Monster Montauk Blues.

Ronnie D'Albora of the **Gone Fishing Marina** reported that the rental skiffs are still doing a good number on the fluke along Gin Beach to Shagwond Point and can 5. Porgies are in good around Great Eastern but chumming with clams are a must. Striped bass is great on diamong jigs at Great Eastern and the Elbow. Snappers are now in Montauk Lake but are still small for eating but excellent size for fluke and bluefish bait. Ronnie said that the launching ramp at the marina has been renovated and is not the best launch ramp in Montaukl. Launching fee includes free parking.

Henry G.F. Colombi of the **Star Island Yacht Club** reported that four mako sharks came into the club over the weekend. The "Say Fish" had one of 99 pounds, the "Blue Pointer" took one of 161 pounds and the "Way Out" scored with two mako sharks of 125 and 80 pounds. They also took a tiger shark of 125 pounds. The "Blue Beard" took a small white shark on Sunday fishing south of the Point. Inshore fishing for fluke and bass was also excellent. The "Friendship" took 80 fluke up to 10 pounds fishing at Inner Shagwong. The "Hi-Lee II" had 14 bass to 30 pounds and 4 bluefish trolling on the Elbow and

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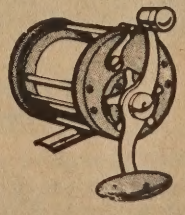

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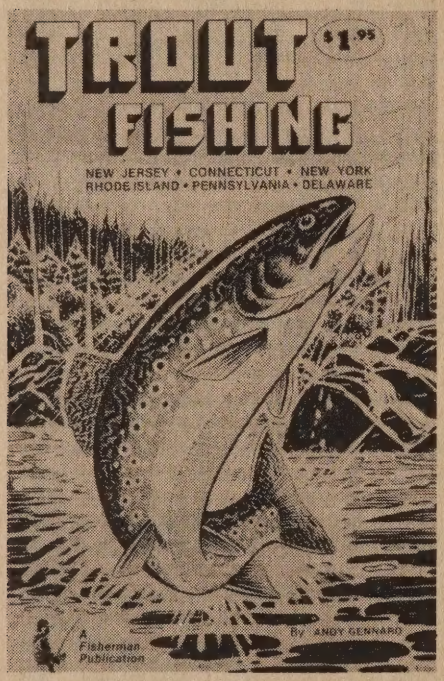

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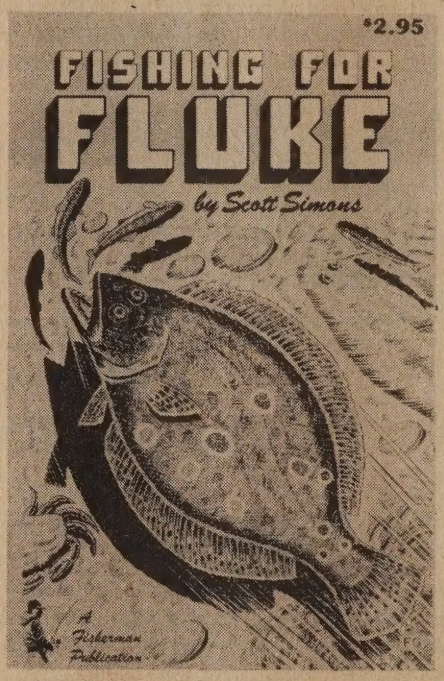

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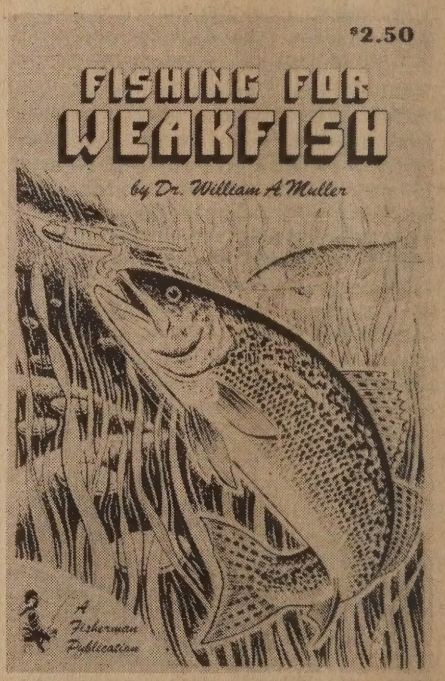

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Doreen Faherty, Eileen Haszto, and Carol Garofalo caught 11 blue and brown sharks aboard the Modar I with Pete Van Alst. The ladies caught the sharks with a li e help from Angelo Torre and Mike Losito and 7 of the sharks were tagged and released.

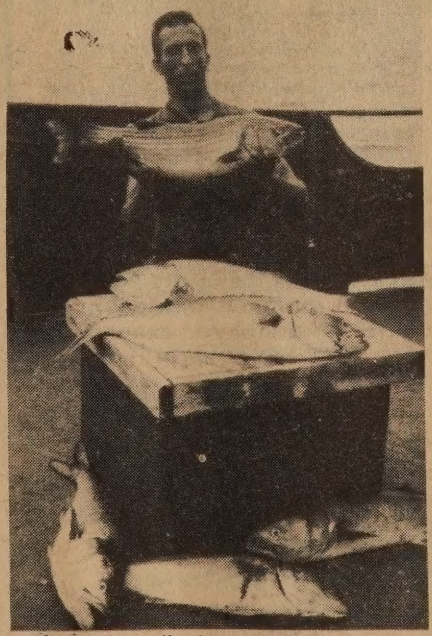
Great Eastern. Captain Dave McMahon of the charterboat "Marie II" has been scoring heavily with striped bass. On Friday the charter had about 35 bass to 25 pounds and 15 bluefish and on Sunday the tally was 25 bass and 20 blues.

This weekend staff members of L.I.F. were out in force cleaning up on the bass, blues and weakfish. On a short trip Friday I took one bass of 22 pounds and a bluefish of 15½ pounds on diamond jigs, and on Saturday afternoon I fished the southside of Ditch Plains with friend Frank and we bagged a dozen big blues and a half dozen of the strongest weakfish you've ever seen on the jigs. On Sunday morning nine bass were boated along with the bluefish despite the presence of Stu "Bad-Winds-Hook-Em-And-Loose-Em" Miller, L.I.F. Ad Manager. Frank Michelson copped the Carvel pool with a bass of 26½ pounds that just shaded my fish after Frank squeezed all the sandeels out of the stomach of mine. Returning to the scene of the crime for the evening tide with Louise and Rich Reina, ten more bass were boated. All of the fish taken over the weekend were boated using AVA 4-oz. and 6-oz. diamond jigs.

Carol of the **Montauk Marine Basin** gave us a call to let us know of the results of their 5th Annual Shark Tagging tournament. First place, Men's Blue Shark: Alwyn Goldstein, boat "Crestliner IV" out of Conn. for a 218½ lb. Men's Mako: Ray Achilli, boat "Mistress Too", 284 pounds. Most unusual catch to Ronald Steward of Brooklyn, boat "Row Row Renee" captained by Charlie Nappi for a 347 thresher shark. Women's blue shark: Ronnie DeLuca of N.Y.C., boat "Quack", for 88 pounds. Women's Mako to Mary Leaird of Conn, boat "Say Fish", for 199 pounds. Junior Blue Shark Div: Ed Leaird (Son of Mary) 15 years old for 94 lbs. Junior Mako Div to Bill Gardella Jr., 15, "Mar-O-Leen", for 93 lb. Youngest angler to catch a shark award went to Jayson Weisz of NYC, 9 years old, boat "Quack" for 66 lb. blue shark. Jayson won a free shark hunting trip with Captain Charlie Nappi as his award.

Captain Charlie Nappi piloting the the **Roro Renee** won the Montauk Marine Basin 5th Annual Shark Tagging Tournament with a 347 lb. thresher shark which took angler Ron Stuart of Montauk 7 hours to boat. This fish which was only first seen after being fought for 4 hours, was fourteen feet, 7 inches long. Ron fought this fish all by himself without a fighting chair, just a gimbal belt. The reel froze after three hours due to the strength of the fish and had to be maintained on a light drag. The boat returned to the dock at 2:30 A.M.

Tri-Fin manufacturer Micky Chiarenza called to say that his gray eel is doing a job in the Montauk rips. He also said that six and fourteen pound class fish are at the point in good numbers and that fluke are also plentiful if you know how and where to get them. Also for these fish try the Nesquog Inlet and Stony Brook Inlet just outside of the harbor entrances at the drop offs, for those fishing to the west.



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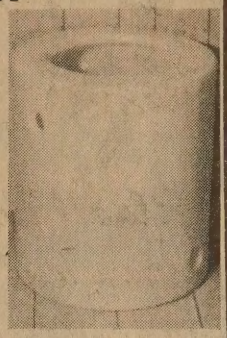

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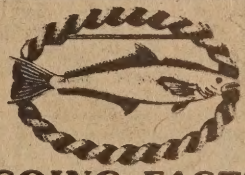

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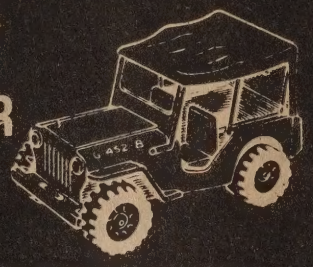

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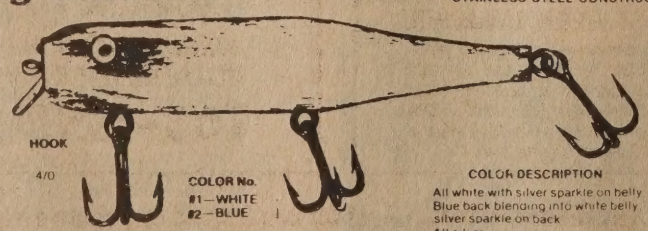

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Promised Land Fishing Station said the fluke fishing is the best it has been in years. Plenty of good size fluke the biggest to 8 pounds and an occasional 4 to 6 are being taken at can 2 and Hicks Island. There are 50 percent keepers. Porgies are touch and go with some good catches at Gardiner's Island and close by.

SAG HARBOR

Helen at **Noyac Marina** reports Paul Panik and party of Queens took 35 weaks at the Pink House. They drifted long tails of squid on a high hook. Also on Sunday Karlic and party took 40 pounds of squid from the East Side of Jessups. On Friday Bill Heffron of Noyac fished behind buoy 16 and took 14 weaks and a couple of porgies on squid. A young member of the Noyac Marina workers caught quite a few blues this past week. Recommendation is to fish two hours before high tide in the eve or night as day fishing is rather slow.

SHINNECOCK

Altenkirch Tackle reports the blues have finally started on Thursday at the Shinnecock Inlet. Best bet is trolling tubes or umbrella rigs. Also in the outside fluke are pretty good in about 30 feet of water. The smaller fluke are on the inside and the fishing is very good with few throwbacks. Marlin have been seen offshore and closer in about 180 feet of water. Good striped bass fishing every night at the Ponoquogue Bridge. Float eels or sand worms and bass of 15 to 35 pounds have been taken. According to Micky the usual baits are best for these fluke.

Captain Clark Bellows Sr. reports the **Captain Clark Boats** are getting their share of weakfish and porgies. Best spots at present are Nassau Point and Rose Grove.

HAMPTON BAYS

Skipper's reports heavy fluke action at the Shinnecock Inlet on Saturday and Sunday. There were 20 keepers to the boat and the best bet is smelts and squid.

Corr's reports the fluke this past week showed marked improvement. Many anglers boated catches of 40 to 50 fluke including shorts. Best fish action occured west of the Ponoquogue Bridge on

falling tides and at Shinnecock Inlet on the rise. Best bait is killies or large shiners with squid. On the outside, the larger boats had excellent fluke fishing in the ocean either east or west of the inlet. Catches were 40 to 60 good sized keepers. Blues are out of the inlet and are steady using wire line and umbrella rigs.

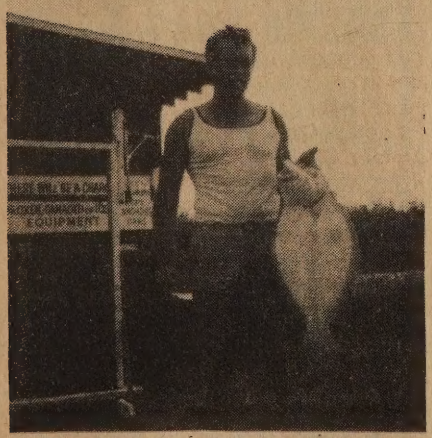
EAST HAMPTON

According to the **Three Mile Harbor Fishing Station** there is plenty of fluke at the Ruins and they are moving towards number 2 buoy at Goff Point. The weaks have started their August run and are at number 11 buoy in Gardiner's Bay. They are being taken on squid or shrimp if available.

MORICHES BAY

Silly Sily Fishing Station reports very good fluke fishing Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There were good catches and many went to 4½ pounds. The action occured at buoys 36 to 39 and in the Elbow. At the Elbow the incoming tide in the morning was best and even novices had fluke. Snapper blues of 1 to 2 pounds are in all the coves. Blue claw crabs are just starting.

Tadsen's Fishing Station said they had a beautiful weekend with lots of fluke. Bob Armbruster of Astoria had a fluke of 6 pounds 11 ounces that he took in the West Cut using killies and squid. Most of the fish are at buoys 29 and 30. Nice sized flounders can be found in the deeper holes that have fast running water. Ben says to try different holes until you hit them.



Donald Hulsen of Greenport with a 13 lb. fluke he caught at buoy 29 drifting live killies and squid combos. Photo courtesy of Cerullo Bros. Fishing Station.

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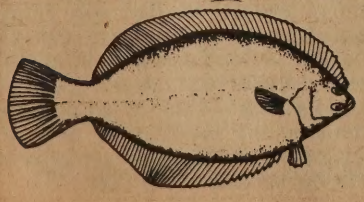

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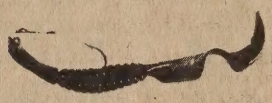

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SAYVILLE

Young's Fishing Station reports plenty of weakfish at buoys 28, 29, and 30 drifting Salty Dogs with a squid strip. Weaks are up to four pounds and are plentiful, says Doug Young. Fluke are a little spotty off Heckscher and off LaSalle Academy. King fish off Heckscher and LaSalle on squid and clam baits in some numbers. All of Doug's skiffs are returning with good mixed bags.

WEST SAYVILLE

American Sportsmen Shop reports good fluking at Heckscher, West Island and West Channel along with the West Sayville Dock on squid and shiner combo baits. Some weakfish from five to seven pounds from the Bayport area and off Sayville on squid. Blues are in strong offshore in 90 feet of water. Small snappers are showing and crabbing is very good.

South Bay Fishing Station reports weaks and kings are very good 100 yards south of buoy 30 on any moving tide with squid on the bottom. Weaks are to four pounds and kings 1 to 1½ pounds. Fluke are being drifted at buoy 5 off Heckscher on spearing and squid strips in the two pound class. Crabs in

Don Sanders and Paul Cohen with their children, Michael, Jill, Matthew, Eric and Amy with 42 fluke they caught while drifting sand eels and squid between buoys 36 and 39. Photo courtesy of Skidmore's Fishing Station.

Nichol's Bay and off LaSalle, mostly males and all good sized. Snappers are in full force, 10 to 11 inches long and are hitting artificials and bait.

OAKDALE

Flo at **Howie's Fishing Station** informs us that Mike Quaglino took a 7¼ lb., weakfish on killie and squid at buoy 13 along with other fish. Also that Bernie Feuer took a mixed bag of weaks and fluke at buoy 13 on squid. Buoys 4 and 5 are producing a little bit of everything also.

OAKBEACH

Bill at **The Store** tells us that fish are all over the place. Lots of fluke at the mouth of Fire Island Inlet up to the Moses Bridge, with lots along **The Store's** bulkhead. Squid, spearing and salty dogs tipped with squid are allt taking fish. Bluefish were at the mouth of the Inlet on Friday, Sat. and Sun. mornings and afternoons and are obliging on tubes, umbrellas, tins. Snappers are pretty good in the bay side on spearing. Lots of blues offshore from 10 to 15 pounds in 110 feet of water, with Bill hitting one of 19½ pounds. A 170 lb. mako fell to a local angler's bait on Saturday in 110 feet of water. A few weakfish are being taken along the Sore Thumb on live snappers and Salty Dogs tipped with squid, fish 3 to 5 pounds.

EAST ISLIP

Don at **Wet-A-Line Bait and Tackle** tells of fluke in West Channel and Fire Island Inlet on sand eels on a flood tide. Blues in the inlet morning and afternoon on Red Fins, Big O's and small poppers. Big blues at the BA/Whistler on chum and butterfish baits. Some weakfish on Tri-Fin Eel Worms in the inlet.

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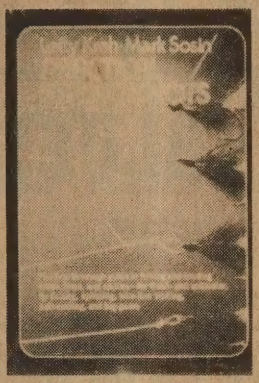

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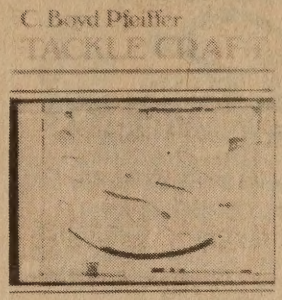

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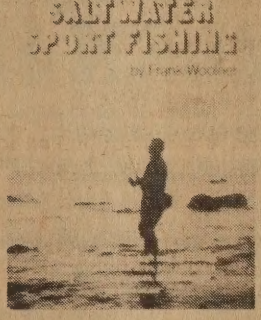

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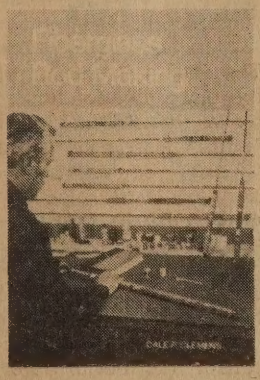

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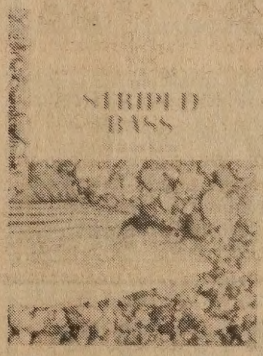

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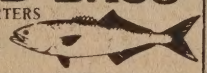

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BAY SHORE

Smokey's Bait and Tackle talks of bluefish from Point of Woods to Cherry Grove for chummers. Umbrella rigs with wire are producing best. Lots of weaks at West Channel, and Ocean Beach east of buoy 4. Crabs are holding their own. Fluking has picked up over the weekend outside the inlet and the edge of West Bar on spearing, squid and live snappers. The snappers are very small but they are getting them in numbers at the town marina. Weakfish from West Channel to Point of Woods on hi-low rigs with sandworms on high.

CAPTREE

Captain Gordon Roman of the **Captree Queen** informs us that a new school of fluke is reported moving in, per the commercial boats and that the fluking should be strong once more with this new body taking over.

Captain Neil of the charterboat **Lady Ann** says that the bluefish have not moved in locally in good numbers over the weekend and that fishing from Ocean Beach to Cherry Grove has been very productive. On this past Friday's 20/20 trip, 16 fares boated $123 bluefish from 6 to 10 pounds. Saturday night saw a charter take 71 of these choppers with a 12 pounder grabbing the pool. Neil says the fish are everywhere, and the trick is to get them settled into and feeding in the chum slick, as there is lots of bait in the water. Nights seem to be better. Bingle Bananas are working well during the days. Fluking is good on the flood when you can drift, using killies and squid. 125 sea bass and ling were taken on Sunday for another charter. The fluking is very good just outside the inlet.

Captain George Tweedy of the **Captain Scotty** reported that the fluke fishing is good outside now near the pound nets and in the Inlet itself. Average catches are six to eight keepers per man with the high hook usually 12 to 15. Many of these fish are two to 3 pounds and the poolfish is usually around 6 or 7. Bluefishing has been hot and cold at night. On Friday night over 200 blues were taken for 12 men, but other nights have 40 to 50. But the fishing is building as more and more of the choppers move inshore and fishing should level off by the time this report is read. Average blue is 6 to 8 pounds.

The **Captain Joseph Fleet** has been having good fluke fishing during the day and fair bluefishing at night. The blues aren't that consistent yet but are close to home off the beach between Kismet and the Pipeline to the West. Over 200 blues were taken during a night's fishing a few times. The **Capt. Joseph** will now be sailing for blues every night at 6 P.M.

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William Jordan of No. Babylon caught this 8 lb. 10 oz. fluke on smelts in the State Channel. Photo courtesy of Augie's Bait & Tackle.

while the **Captain Joseph IV** leaves the dock at 7 P.M. Fluke fishing is still good and holding up well with larger fish now being taken outside the inlet and around the pound nets.

BABYLON

Mario at **Hi-Hook Fishing Station** reports fair cathces to good catchs of fluke at Snake Hill and Dickerson's Channel, fish averaging 3 pounds.

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Veaks in the same area from 2 to 3 ounds. Porgy fishermen are getting heir quarry ranging from ¾ to 1 pound nd there is a good scattering of lowfish. Crabbing is "so-so" with a lot f small crabs mixed in. On Saturday, ne crabber had 2 dozen big crabs.

Charlie's Fishing Station reports lots f 2 to 4 lb. fluke taken out of Fox Creek nd the State Channel on squid and sand els. A few weakfish have been taken on uke rigs. Crabbing is good in the flats, vhile sea bass and blues can be had in ne bay.

LINDENHURST

Charlie's Bait and Tackle reports good luking from the lighthouse to the bridge n the top of the tide and the first of the bb on killies, squid, shiners and sand els. ue claws off the town dock but hrow back the ones with eggs on the ottoms. Snappers are in, but small. Bob Schlanger nailed a 30 pound striper at he Sore Thumb on an umbrella rig in the arly morning on Saturday. Lots of blues f decent size in the inlet hitting mbrellas, live bait, being chummed, tc. These are 8 to 10 pound fish. Plenty f weakfish for the sharpies at the Sore Thumb and Oakbeach areas. This past weekend the Babylon Tuna Club Invitational Tuna Tournament raised $3000 for retarded children. The club deserves everyone's congratulations for the good hat they do.

AMITYVILLE

George Combs Bait and Tackle tells us hat on Friday afternoon Mike Hoffman nd Jerry Schiro of Massapequa on Friday afternoon took 3 stripers from 38 o 44 pounds at the State Channel by Samperts Island on live bunker. A fourth ish taken by Mike on that trip tipped 52 ounds, 6 ounces. On Thursday, Mike's on Bernie got his first striper, a 27 ounder which also took live bunker. Sharp Shooter Joe Gialonza presently as his prize winning 14 pound 13 ounce weakfish in George's freezer waiting ick-up by New England Marine Taxidermy. A duplicate of the fish will be made up and will hand in George's store. Another record weakfish is pending, Women's 12 pound class, the fish weighing 11 pounds 4 ounces, taken by Patricia Beck of Copiague at the Sore Thumb. Bluefish are in strong from 50 to 60 feet of water south of the Jones Beach Tower and pipeline, trolling white sekora rigs and also chumming. Lots of bass on clam chum at the bridges and at local chumming grounds. Weaks and fluke at West Island and State Channel. Snappers off the town dock and from bridges on small live killies and spearing. Crabbing is good drifting on the flats and anchored with traps.

SEAFORD

Lon Wanser Bait and Tackle reports fluke all over the bay, west of the drawbridge, West Island, Florence beach areas being very productive on sand eels, spearing and killies with incoming water best. An occasional weakfish is taking a fluke rig. Stripers are being taken on clam chum at bridges and productive spots in the State Channel. Lon himself got 4 schoolie bass and a 7½ lb. weakfish while chumming a few nights back. Crabbing is very good right now and should be building up to a super season. Snappers are plentiful, but small.

Salice Boat Basin advises that the fluking is good on squid and killies at Four Corners and the Massapequa Cove up to the second bridge. Schoolie stripers are being chummed from the black banks off the 3rd Wantagh Bridge on clam bellies and a few weakfish are hitting fluke rigs. The fluke running are from 2 to 4½ pounds.

BELLMORE

Merrick Marine Supplies informs us that the blues are excellent east of the inlet in 45 feet of water on most anything you troll except old sneakers. Fluking is good in the inlet, Swift Creek. Bass are being chummed at the Wantagh Bridges and State Channel.

MERRICK

Jimmy at **Nick's Fishing Station** reports very good fluking in Ned's Creek on spearing and at Merrick Point and the Golf Course on all tides. On Saturday, young angler Billy Geis of Merrick fished with an Uncle and cousin drifting the Merrick Point area and in an hour and a half they picked up 5 good keeper fluke on killies. Jimmy weighed in a 227 lb. Mako taken by angler Wally Dunker on Bingo, from the HA buoy area. Blues have arrived and were taken Friday, Sat. and Sun. in 60 feet of water making trollers and diamond jiggers very happy. They are south and east of the inlet.

BALDWIN

Andy at **Arthur Street Marina and Fishing Station** reports plenty of fluke in Reyonld's Channel, buoys 19-14 on killies and squid, with the larger fish hitting smelts. These are 3 to 8 pound fish. Lots of shorts, but also lots of keepers. Blues at the pipeline in 60 feet of water from 3 to 8 pounds with chumming doing a terrific job. Stripers are falling to bellies at the bridges and crabbing is good.

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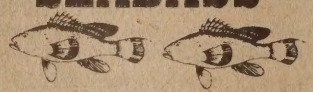

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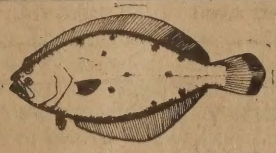

N.Y. BIGHT Fishing Report

FREEPORT

Capt. Dave Pigott of the **Lucky Strike III** had the Speciality Slitting Co. of Woodside out on Sunday. The eight man charter took over 100 fish using sand eels or killy with squid. Over half of these were keepers of 3 to 5 lbs.

The **Aloma II** reports that fluke fishing was slow during the week due to high winds. They fished the bay most of the time and it was slow. On Saturday and Sunday they went off shore to Playland and had 8 to 10 fish for 15 fares on Saturday and 4 to 5 fish for 40 fares on Sunday. They kept 2 and threw 1 back. Fluke are starting to fatten up nice now. Capt. Richie Kessinger of the **Starstream II** said the bluefish are now definitely in. They started on Monday and continued to build to the end of the week with a slight slowdown on Saturday and Sunday. They are south of Jones Beach and are between 5 and 9 lbs. They are being taken on the Ava Bannana and the A-27.

The Capt. Al reports excellent blue-fishing Saturday and Sunday on Ava-27 and Ava Big Bananas, with a dozen or so small fish per man using these jigs. Results on these artificials is better than bait, reports Mrs. Lindroth. They had been fishing 35 minutes from the Inlet, south of the tower. Fish are 3 to 10 pounds and days and nights are about the same.

The charterboat **Captain II** is doing a respectable job on the fluke fishing the bay and inlet.

Frank's Fishing Station reports fluke fishing very good on squid and spearing. This is at buoy 17, Jones Inlet, fish running 2 to 2½pounds. Flounder 1 to 2 pounds are still being taken on blood-worms in front of the bay houses at Swift Creek. Jim Olson on the "Peggo I' won the Frank's Marina Shark Tournament with a 115 lb. dusky. Craig Schmidt took 2nd place with a 90 pound blue shark.

Mike at **Hudson Point Marina** reports that Barny Palmeri on the "Green H" had 46 blues on Saturday and 43 on Sunday fishing 45 feet of water off the Jones Beach Tower fishing wire line with umbrella rigs and tubes. Fundy and Long Creek are producing good fluke with some flounder in Swift Creek on worms.

Freeport Boatmen's Association charter-boats have been banging away at bluefish off the pipeline and Cholera on chum or on jigs. While the fishing is not yet red hot it is very good and gets better each day and night. Action should be very good from here on in. The Open boat **Captain Hall** is also doing a steady job on bluefish. The **Atlantic** bagged a 100 pound blue shark and a 120 lb. dusky on Saturday for Dennis Morrissey and charter from Brooklyn.

POINT LOOKOUT

The Angler II reports loads of blues being taken on the green bananas. Blues are off shore of the pipe lines. Dennis

L to R. Hooker, Spencer Fuchs, David Mahler, Maurice Mahler, Brian Fuchs with a 160 lb. blue shark caught aboard the Moon River in 110 feet of water 150 degrees S/E of Jones Inlet. Subscriber Club Photo.

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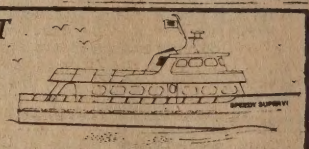

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Sweeney of New York City took the pool with a 12 lb. blue.

Ed's Fishing Station reported a 275 lb. mako was taken on the boat **At Last** on Saturday. It was taken 150 degrees out of Jones inlet using a whole mackerel. The anglers were Frank Gilliam, John Salvati and Tony Carmosino. On Sunday Craig Schmitt took a 95 lb. blue shark using 20 lb. line inshore of the HA buoy.fluking slow this week and was due primarilly to the late tides in the afternoon. Some snappers have showed and there are still plenty of sea bass by the Meadowbrook Bridge.

Bluefish of 3 to 5 lbs. is reported by **Scotty's Marina**. They range from Jones inlet East to the water tower and West to Rockaway Inlet. These fish are in 20 to 30 feet of water and weak fish of 3 to 14 lbs. have occasionally been taken. Most of this action is top water and are taken

Vito Bubell caught this 9 pound 8 ounce weak while fishing off Rockaway jetty near Point Lookout. The fish was taken on a live bunker off the bottom. Subscriber Club Photo.

on buck tails and light spoons. Fluking is good from Jones Inlet through to Reynolds Channel. Outgoing tide is best using sand eels, fluke bellies or killies. The Tea and Rota wrecks or the Meadowbrook Bridge all have blackfish. New York State Dept. of Conservation men have been slaughtering striped bass at the Atlantic Beach Bridge and the Meadowbrook Bridge. These are being clam chummed and the pot should be about 10 feet off the bottom.

ISLAND PARK

Beckmans Tackle in Lynbrook said striped bass action over the weekend improved. John Moore had 2 fish of 10 and 30 lbs. using skimmer clams. Excellent weak fish reports over the weekend at the Meadowbrook Bridge and off Rockaway Playland in 40 feet of water. These deep fish are being diamond jigged and are up to 8 lbs. Blues are being trolled on umbrella rigs off Long Beach and The Rockaways in 20 to 40 feet of water and the fishing is fantastic. Fluke fishing is still good.

John of the **Commodore** reports that fishing was pretty fair all week both in the bay and at Riis Park. Best fishing is on the outgoing tide and there are plenty of keepers. Small snappers are starting to show as well as small bait porgies and blue crabs. Weaks are off the Long Beach Hospital using worms and squid. Fluke are fairly plentiful throughout the whole area but the channels off the hospital hold larger fish.

JAMAICA BAY

John at **Cross Bay Rod and Gun** said the action on everything has been pretty good all week. Snappers of 5 inches are at the North and South Channel bridges

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Tom Byrne of Great River caught this 12 pound 8 ounce weakfish off the flats at Heckscher Park on a white Tri-Fin Whiptail. Subscriber Club Photo.

and in the bay. Crabbing is coming along pretty good. Fluking is pretty good on the outside by Riis Park. On the inside the Marine Parkway Bridge has shown good results. Most natural baits are being taken. Also at the Marine Parkway Bridge and the North and South Channel Bridges there are striped bass of 18 to 20 inches in good quantities. A few to 15 lbs. have also been taken. This fishing is mostly on worms at night.

ATLANTIC BEACH

Captain Bob Brennan of the charter-boat **A.M.** and of the **Atlantic Beach Charter and Guide Boat Fleet** on Sunday had 3 dozen fluke from 1½ to 3 pounds falling to sand eels and squid from playland through Deb's inlet in 35 feet of water. Captain Bob Foley on the **Debbie** and the same Atlantic Beach Fleet has also beeen working out on these fluke and bringing back happy passengers and full buckets.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY

Captain Butch of the **Zephyr** reports continued very good sea bass fishing with fish of mixed sizes. Most anglers are filling five gallon pails with these . A few porgies are also being taken. The porgies are reading heavy, but are still not feedig to any extent.

Neal at **Stella Maris** reports Nick Montello of Brooklyn took an 11½ pound fluke along with 23 others while fishing on the Tambo.

Salvo's Bait and Tackle reports that Coney Island Pier to the 69th St. Pier area is active with a variety of fish. Fluke are being taken with squid and spearing and they have a 40 to 50 percent keeper rate. There are plenty of snappers although still small at four and five inches. Sand porgies are spotty but when found good catches can be had using sandworms. The blues at present have petered out but there is an abundance of school striped bass from the Verranzano Bridge to the West Bank Light. Just drifting a plain worm will suffice.

Captain Larry Krim of the **Eagle** said the pool winner is still a 7 pound 2 ounce fluke and the Derby money now stands at $780. Fluke fishing is super duper and most of the Jersey coast had fluke. They are now fishing for blues on Friday and Saturday nights at 7P.M.

On Monday and Tuesday the **Helen H** reports they slaughtered blues at the klondike using green Ava Banans and the A-27's. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights they were gotten by chumming while the daytime they took jigs. There are schools of small 3 to 4 pound blues scattered throughout the area from Rockaway Beach and along the So. shore according to Raymond.

The **Dorothy B** reports good fluking along the Jersey coast on Sunday. Friday and Saturday eves they slaughtered the blues by jigging. Big fluke have been taken on the Tin Can Grounds.

STATEN ISLAND

The Surf at Penny's Beach and Rose Land now have larger striped bass of 4 to 4½ pounds according to **Santo's Sport Shop**. There are still a lot of throws but the fishing is well worth it. 8 to 12 pound blues can be found in the early morning at Fort Wadsworth, So. Beach and the Berger Avenue storm sewer. They are being taken with poppers and swimmers in the daytime and cut bait at night. A couple of surprised weakfish that can go 8 pounds are also being taken with these blues. Steady fluke fishing from the surf from Fort Wadsworth to Tottenville. Most of these fish are keepers. The Great Kills Park Beach has school blues that can be taken on cut bait in the late afternoon or early evening. The Great Kills Harbor and the jetty are infested

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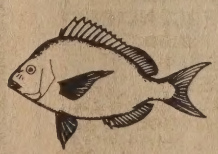
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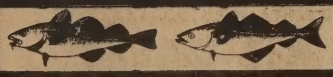

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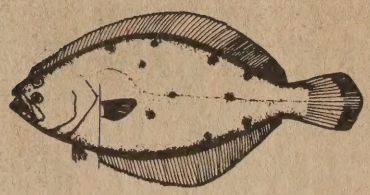

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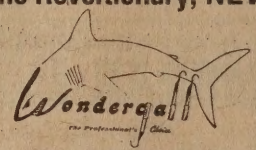

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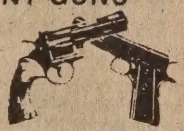

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Orient by the Sea Marina reports good sized fluke at Gardiner's Island. Ninety percent are keepers according to Ray and quite a few are four to five pounds. At the Ruins and Gardiner's there are porgies that are being taken on squid. Striped bass slowed down during the week but on the weekend beginning on Friday night it picked up. It is the usual fishing in the Plum Gut using bucktails or live eels. Some blues have also been taken.

GREENPORT

Richie Jensen of the **Wilhelric** said there are nice sized porgies at Plum Island this past Saturday. This past week it has been up and down and on Sunday it was also slower than Saturday. Richie says he reads an awful lot of fish on the machine but right now they are not biting.

A.P. White's Bait Shop says there is terrific fluke fishing. Truman's Beach, Petty's Bite and the Sound side near Orient Point and the Ruins east of Gardiner's are all good spots for the fluke. East of Gardiner's it has also been pretty good porgy fishing. Along the Island Sound shore and Gull Island there are still some blacks to be had. Night fising Plum Gut with bucktails and eels is still okay for striped bass. The surf fishermen can get these fish by using swimmer plugs at East Marion and along the shore to Orient.

SOUTHOLD

Port of Egypt Fishing Station reports their Orient station was open on Saturday and the fishing was good. Fluke were caught in Petty's Bite and at Truman's Beach. Small porgies were had in the Sound. In Southold Bay the porgies were spotty and most were caught at buoys 17 or 18 and at the So. Ferry. A couple of weaks or fluke have been taken at the Greenlawns and buoy 11 but in general it has been slow. Squid with either live killies or spearing is your best bait. Snappers and blues still have to come in but a few have showed near Jessup's.

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Captain Marty's Fishing Station reports fishing has slowed this past week

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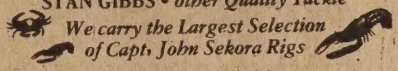

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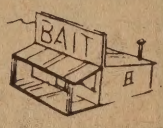

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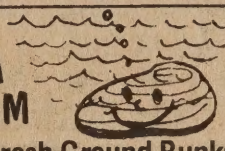

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due to high winds and cool temperatures. A few weaks of 3 to 3½ pounds and smallish porgies have been taken at Rose Grove and Nassau Point.

JAMESPORT

Warren's Tackle Center in Aquebogue said the porgies and weaks have been in Rose Grove this past week. Snapper blues of d1 to 1½ pounds are all over the bay. They are being taken on spearing or small tins or tubes. Flanders is your best bet. In the Sound there are lots of 4 pound blues and they are taking while trolling umbrella rigs. These have been hitting the rigs three and four at a clip. Some of these blues have been taken off the Beach on cut bait.

MT. SINAI HARBOR

Ralph's Fishing Station reports pretty good fluke fishing on Saturday. A lot of fluke have been taken on the shoals at buoys 9 and 11. Most of these fish are nice size. Porgies have gotten better in both size and quantity and can be had in the same areas as fluke. A few blues have been trolled on umbrella rigs and Ralph recommends the Strip-o Jr. These fish are 2 to 5 pounds and have been swinging in and out of the beaches all week.

PORT JEFFERSON

Port Jeff Ace reports the fluke fishing has slowed during the day but tends to be better at night. The fluke are at least 2 to 3 inches over the limit and are better than any previous year.

Port Jeff Sport Shop said that smelts and sand eels used with squid are taking the fluke at the shoal by can 11. They have also been taken at Mt. Sinai and Pt. Jeff Inlets. Porgy fishing is up in both size and numbers. The snappers have started to come in but they are still small and should be left to grow. Conscience Bay fishing for striped bass with worms is not steady.

NORTHPORT

Pete at **Greenlawn Sport Shop** says the trollers have been catching weakfish in Northport Bay using a white bucktail. Small blues of 6 to 8 pounds have been trolled on tubes or umbrella rigs at buoy 11. Their little brothers the snappers are all over and are eagerly taking small lures. Eaton's Neck fluke fishing has been pretty good in 15 feet of water with sand eels or squid. Fish are averaging 3 to 4 pounds. Striped bass fishing has been very slow in the Smithtown Bay area.

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Captain Don of the **Ever Ready** reports bottom fishing has been very good and should continue to build. For the present, Don has stopped bluefishing until the fish are closer to the Huntington area.

George Valentine of the **Four Winds Tackle Shop** says there were very nice

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fluke in the deeper water both north and south of buoy 13. The Bell buoy off Diamong Point has the same type of action and fish are consistently three to six pounds along with some hook straighteners. On Saturday fluke of 2 to 6 pounds were taken in 20 feet of water off the Makamah Beach. All these above fish were taken on a fluke spinner rig with any natural bait. Striped bass and blues have slowed, but they may be bucktailed in the rips off eaton's Neck in the early morning. There are just a few of them as the schools are small. Striped bass worm fishing is holding its own at Marshall Field. A good showing of porgies of 1 to 2 pounds hit the Marshall Field and Diamond Point area. Sand porgies along with a few weaks have been taken at the Sand City area to Northport Harbor.

Ronnie's Bait and Tackle reports blues of 1 to 2 pounds being taken off Duck Island on poppers or Hopkins. Some large blues are in Cold Spring Harbor under the bunker schools. Huntington Bay, the mouth of Lloyd Harbor and Makamah Beach all have fluke. These are being taken with a fluke spinner rig and squid with either snappers or spearing. Striped bass worming at night has been pretty good from Target Rock to Marshall Field. Small snappers are in all the harbors but your best bet is Centerport. They are being taken with shiners or small tins.

COLD SPRING HARBOR

Captain Dike Williams of the **Therapy** reports on Saturday his party fished off Eaton's Neck and Diamond Point. They had loads of fluke using a fluke spinner rig with sand eel and squid. Other strip baits were used and most of the fish were keepers in the 2 to 5 pound class. Best tides was last of the incoming and some of the outgoing.

GLEN COVE

John at **Glen Cove Sports Shop** said the blues hit on Sunday. They are fished with either live bunker or fresh chunk bait. Frozen bait does not seem to work. They have also been trolled using umbrella rigs or a single tube. If you find bunker schools it pays to troll red tubes below them for weaks and blues. Striped bass have been slow but live lining bunker has produced a few twenty to forty pounders. The area is loaded with snappers and if you are fishing with lures take a variety as they are rather finiky. These fish are still small being only 5 inches long so let them grow.

PORT WASHINGTON

Moreland's Bait and Tackle reports the fluke fishing is still good in the deeper water. Blues are sometimes on top and you can try plugging for them at that time. The Stepping Stones is a good place to try chunking for blues at night. Rocky says if you want striped bass, forget about the bunkers and go worming for them at night.

CITY ISLAND

John's Gun and Tackle reports scattered schools of blues being trolled on wire line and tubes. School bass have been plugged in the early morning along the North Shore from Barkers Point to Oyster Bay. Fluke fising is pretty good in these same areas on the outgoing tide.

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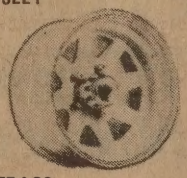

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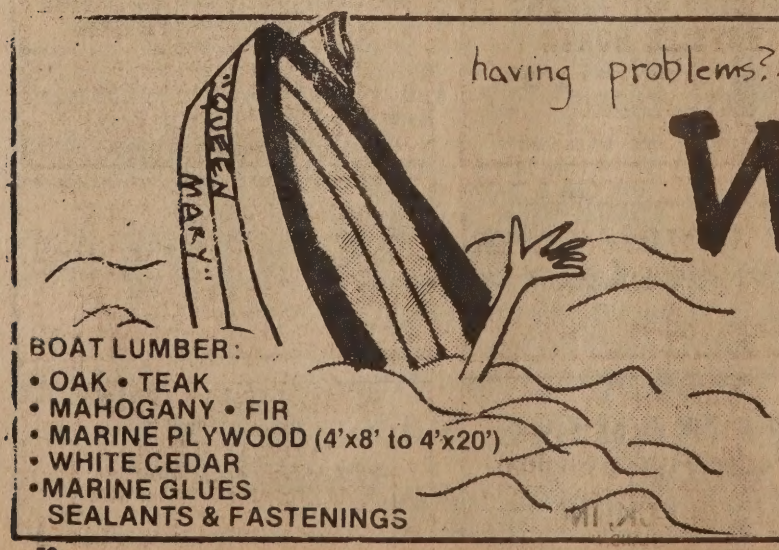

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Eastern North Shore	Spring/Fall	Bass, Blues	
Gilgo	Fall	Bass, Blues	Bait
Moriches Inlet	Summer/Fall	Bass, Blues, Weaks	
Moriches Bay	Summer	Bass, Blues, Weaks	Plugs
Ocean—South Shore	Spring/Fall	Flounder	
Ocean—South Shore	Summer	Fluke	
Ocean—Montauk to Jones Beach	Winter	Cod Whiting	
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DAY	SANDY HOOK AM	SANDY HOOK PM	Breakwater Harbor AM	Breakwater Harbor PM	NEW YORK AM	NEW YORK PM	NEW LONDON AM	NEW LONDON PM	WILLETS POINT AM	WILLETS POINT PM	BRIDGE-PORT AM	BRIDGE-PORT PM	NEW-PORT AM	NEW-PORT PM	DATE
THUR	10:17	10:26	10:56	11:15	10:55	11:06	11:43	11:59	1:02	1:30	1:16	1:42	10:10	10:29	7/29
FRI	11:03	11:16	11:44	—	11:45	11:56	—	12:32	1:46	2:14	2:02	2:29	10:58	11:17	7/30
SAT	11:56	—	12:00	12:34	—	12:36	12:49	1:24	2:35	3:04	2:50	3:17	11:49	—	7/31
SUN	12:09	12:51	12:49	1:29	12:49	1:29	1:44	2:19	3:28	3:57	3:41	4:12	12:10	12:44	8/1
MON	1:04	1:46	1:45	2:28	1:47	2:26	2:43	3:20	4:23	4:55	4:39	5:08	1:06	1:43	8/2
TUE	2:03	2:47	2:42	3:33	2:44	3:22	3:49	4:22	5:30	5:07	5:42	6:10	2:08	2:45	8/3
WED	3:08	3:50	3:54	4:39	3:48	4:27	4:57	5:27	7:03	7:36	6:48	7:14	3:12	3:48	8/4
THUR	4:16	4:56	5:05	5:43	4:57	5:31	6:03	6:28	8:31	8:55	7:53	8:17	4:15	4:49	8/5

HOW TO USE TIDE TABLES

To compute the high tide for the area you wish to fish, simply find the closest area on the conversion tables. Add or subtract the hours and minutes as indicated from that areas station above. Example: "Shinnecock Inlet.....—0 50" is listed under "On SANDY HOOK." —0 50 means you subtract 50 minutes from the times given for the SANDY HOOK STATION for the day you are going fishing. This is the approximate time for the high tide in the area. For low tide , add 6 ½ hours to this figure.

On SANDY HOOK

STATEN ISLAND	+ 0 27
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS	—0 01
Red Bank, Navesink R.I.	+ 0 48
Long Branch	—0 34
SHARK RIVER INLET	—0 18
Shark River Basin	+ 0 27
MANASQUAN INLET	—0 12
Seaside Park	—0 33
Mantoloking Bridge	+ 5 34
TOMS RIVER	+ 4 37
Waretown	+ 2 33
BARNEGAT LIGHT	—0 20
Manahawkin Bridge	+ 2 33
Beach Haven	+ 1 47
LITTLE EGG INLET	—0 01
Seven Islands	+ 0 12
Graveling Point	+ 1 05
Mullica River	+ 1 55
Grassy Bay	+ 1 08
ABSECON INLET	+ 0 14
Atlantic City Pier	—0 26
Gt. Egg Harbor Inlet	+ 0 12
GREAT EGG HARBOR	+ 0 46
CORSON INLET	+ 0 09
TOWNESEND INLET	+ 0 06
HEREFORD INLET	+ 0 02
Grassy Sound Bridge	+ 0 45
Cape May Harbor	—0 02
Rehoboth Beach	—0 07
INDIAN RIVER INLET	+ 0 14
SHINNECOCK INLET	—0 50
Shinnecock Bay	+ 1 25
East Quogue	+ 2 45
Shinnecock Canal	+ 1 18
Indian Reservation	+ 3 05
MORICHES INLET	—0 56
Smith's Point	+ 3 28
Harts Cove	+ 1 30
Potunck Point	+ 3 35
Mastic Beach	+ 3 28
FIRE ISLAND INLET	—0 38
Democrat Point	—0 38
Coast Guard Station	—0 19
Fire Island Light	+ 0 47
GREAT SOUTH BAY	
Sayville	+ 3 39
Heckscher State Pk.	+ 3 20
Bay Shore	+ 2 23
Babylon	+ 2 12
Amityville	+ 2 21
JONES INLET	—0 19
Zachs Bay	+ 1 25
Seaford Harbor	+ 2 05
Freeport Creek	+ 0 34
E. ROCKAWAY INLET	—0 06
Long Beach Bridge	+ 0 19
ROCKAWAY INLET	—0 00
Beach Ch. Bridge	+ 0 38
JFK Airport	+ 0 26

On BRIDGEPORT

Lloyd Point	+ 0 08
Cold Spring Harbor	+ 0 08
Bayville Bridge	+ 0 13
Eatons Neck Point	+ 0 03
Northport Bay	+ 0 03
Norwalk Islands	+ 0 10
Smithtown Bay	—0 03
Cranes Neck Point	+ 0 05
Port Jefferson Harbor	+ 0 03
New Haven Harbor	+ 0 08
Mount Sinai Harbor	—0 08
Herod Point	—0 07
Mattituck Inlet	+ 0 19
Horton Point	—0 20
Truman Beach	—0 42
Falkner Island	—0 13
Sachem Head	—0 10
Branford Harbor	—0 07
New Haven Harbor	—0 08
Milford Harbor	—0 07
Stratford	+ 0 27
Shelton	+ 1 36
Black Rock Harbor	—0 03
Saugatuck River	—0 01
South Norwalk	+ 0 10
Greens Ledge	—0 01
Stamford	+ 0 04
Cos Cob Harbor	+ 0 06
Greenwich	+ 0 02

On NEW LONDON

Orient Point	+ 0 27
Little Gull Is. (Race)	+ 0 12
Greenport	+ 1 04
Southold	+ 1 43
New Suffolk	+ 2 26
South Jamesport	+ 2 32
Shinnecock Canal	+ 2 33
Noyack Bay	+ 2 05
Sag Harbor	+ 0 59
Gardiners Bay	+ 0 21
Promised Land	—0 14
Montauk Inlet	—0 25
Montauk Point	—1 13
Niantic	+ 1 20
Stonington	—0 33
Noank, Mystic River	—0 23
THAMES RIVER	
Smith Cove	—0 01
Norwich	+ 0 09
CONNECTICUT RIVER	
Saybrook jetty	+ 1 10
Lyme	+ 1 24
Essex	+ 1 38
East Haddam	+ 2 41
Higganum Creek	+ 2 54

On WILLETS PT.

Little Neck Bay	—0 10
Execution Light	—0 06
Manhasset Bay	—0 01
Hempstead Harbor	—0 11
City Island	—0 03
Rye Beach	—0 28
Port Chester	—0 09
Mamaroneck	—0 08
New Rochelle	—0 24
Davids Island	—0 02

On B'WATER HB.

CAPE MAY POINT	—0 10
Miami Beach	+ 1 17
East Point	+ 0 53
Egg Island Point	+ 0 33
Cape Henlopen	—0 05
ROOSEVELT INLET	+ 0 09
Mispillion River Ent.	+ 0 33
St. Jones River Ent.	+ 0 57

On NEW YORK

Jersey City	+ 0 07
Geo. Washington Br.	+ 0 46
Spuyten Duyvil	+ 0 58
Ossining	+ 1 53
Peekskill	+ 2 24
West Point	+ 3 16
Newburg	+ 3 42

On NEWPORT

Sakonnet	—0 10
Tiverton	+ 0 21
Beavertail Point	—0 02
Prudence Is., Sandy Pt.	+ 0 10
Bristol	+ 0 10
Warren	+ 0 21
Nayatt Point	+ 0 12
Pawtucket	+ 0 21
East Greenwich	+ 0 16
Wickford	+ 0 12
Narragansett Pier	—0 08
Point Judith Harbor	—0 07
BLOCK ISLAND	
Great Salt Pond	+ 0 05
Old Harbor	—0 14
Watch Hill Point	+ 0 44

SUNRISE/SUNSET

8/8	6:00	8:10
8/13	6:06	8:03
8/18	6:10	7:57
8/23	6:16	7:48
8/28	6:21	7:40

PHASES OF THE MOON

NEW	1st Qtr.	FULL	2nd Qtr.
8/25	8/2	8/9	8/18

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	AM Minor	AM Major	PM Minor	PM Major
THURS.	7:00	**1:15**	7:25	**1:45**
FRI.	8:00	**2:20**	8:30	**2:45**
SAT.	8:55	**3:15**	9:25	**3:40**
SUN.	9:55	**4:10**	10:20	**4:40**
MON.	10:55	**5:10**	11:20	**5:35**
TUES.	11:50	**6:00**	—	**6:30**
WED.	12:10	**6:50**	12:45	**7:20**
THURS.	1:15	**7:45**	1:35	**8:15**

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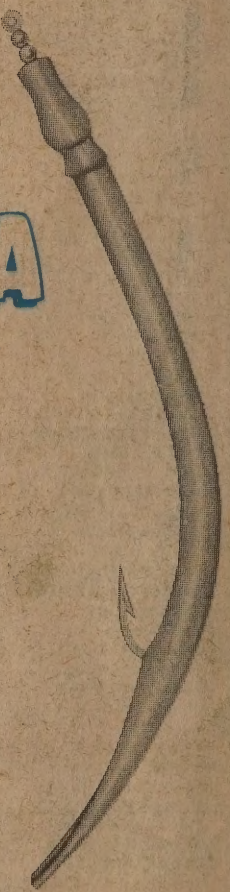

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